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THE AIR RAID ON PEKING.

REPORTS TO FOREIGN
MINISTERS.

POSSIBILITY OF A PROTEST
TO NANKING.

PARLEY INTERRUPTED.

Peking, Aug. 27.
The officials at the Peking Legations have made a lengthy report concerning the aerial bombardment by Nanking planes to their Ministers now visiting Peking, with a view to lodging a strong protest to the Nanking Government.

When the Nanking aeroplanes arrived this morning, a political conference was in progress at Huijintang, the headquarters of the Enlarged Plenary Session. The conference was scheduled a few days ago and the information must have been known to the Nationalist raiders.

The meeting was broken up and the Garrison Commanders immediately summoned a meeting with Mr. Chu Ao-hsiang, the Shansi Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, asking him to advise the foreign Ministers to protest to Nanking.

Reports of Damage.

One of the bombs was dropped near the Garrison Command, and another near the newly-built Peking Government Library. Chinese telegrams state that one of the bombs exploded near the new Library.

The aeroplanes swept the city with machine-gun fire while flying at a low range near the Peking Municipal Government Office.

The last of the bombs was dropped near the residence of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the Kuomintang Leftist and president of the Enlarged Kuomintang Plenary Session.

Chinese sources state that one Chinese woman was injured during the explosions which caused some damage to buildings in the vicinity.

To "comfort the people," the Peking Government has officially announced that anti-aircraft guns will be erected at the Tientsin to await the next visit of the Nanking bombing planes.

Tientsin Visited.

Tientsin telegrams say that two Nanking aeroplanes believed to come from Tientsin passed Tientsin this morning at 10.30 and manoeuvred for twenty minutes.

No attempt was made to bombard the city, and it appears that they simply desired to study the movements of the Shansi troops along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. The populace was perturbed by the visit.

Kaifeng Attacked.

While the strongholds of the Shansi troops were visited by Nanking planes, it is significant to note that their allies, the Kuominchun, had the same experience at Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, which was visited by Nanking planes from Kweichow, along the Lung-Hai Railway, on Monday afternoon.

At Kaifeng, the planes manoeuvred for over half an hour and swept the Kuominchun fortifications with machine-gun fire. No bomb was dropped. The Nanking planes were sent to pursue the Kuominchun troops fleeing from Lanfeng and Kaifeng.

Mukden Threatened.

The Manchurian Government at Mukden has discovered a sensational Communist plot to stage disturbances in the Manchurian capital.

A large quantity of Communist leaflets and literature has been discovered, together with secret Communist documents and telegrams in secret codes purporting to urge a general strike among the factories and the bribing of the Manchurian garrison to facilitate a Communist uprising.

Extensive arrests have been effected following raids on Communist haunts. General Chang Hsueh-liang is determined to return to Mukden from Peitaiho because of the tension.

RADIO PHONES FOR EMPIRE.

EVERYTHING READY FOR THE
INDIA SERVICE.

FAR EASTERN LINK.

London, Aug. 27.
The Daily Mail learns that everything is ready for the opening of the wireless telephone service between Britain and India.

Suitable stations in both countries are prepared to link up as soon as the necessary agreements have been reached with regard to the working of the system.

Plans for a service between Britain and South Africa are also well advanced. The speedy opening of these two services mainly depends on the outcome of the forthcoming Imperial Conference, the agenda for which includes important questions affecting the development of the proposed Imperial system of wireless telephony.

The Post Office also contemplates the ultimate development of direct services not only with all the Dominions, but also with Egypt and the Far East. When the services are opened, subscribers will be able to ring up those in India or South Africa via London.—*Reuter*.

LONDON SWELTERS IN HEAT WAVE.

TEMPERATURE OF 92 IN
THE SHADE.

London, Aug. 27.
After weeks of unsettled weather, the greater part of England to-day and yesterday has been sweltering in a heat wave.

The shade temperature at three o'clock yesterday afternoon in London was 86, and to-day at the same hour it was 92. This has been the hottest August day since 1911, when a record temperature of 100 was reached at Greenwich, on the 9th.

There have been only five other Augusts in which London's temperature went into the nineties and in only two of these was such an extreme of heat registered as late in the month as the 27th.—*British Wireless*.

POOR SCORE BY THE AUSTRALIANS.

FREEMAN'S FIVE WICKETS
FOR 78 RUNS.

London, Aug. 27.
The Australians batted first at Canterbury to-day when they met Kent in a three-day fixture. The Australians could do little against the Kent bowlers, however, and the whole team was dismissed for 181 runs.

Richardson and Hurwood were responsible for half the total, both making 45 before their wickets fell. Freeman took half of the wickets at a cost of 78 runs.

Kent went in to bat and when play ended for the day four wickets had fallen for 87 runs.—*Reuter*.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

RESIGNATION OF GOVERNOR
ACCEPTED.

Washington, Aug. 27.
Mr. Roy Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, has submitted his resignation to President Hoover, who has accepted it.

Mr. Young has been elected Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank at Boston.—*Reuter's American Service*.

OIL MAGNATE'S FORTUNE.

LEAVES OVER 15 MILLION
STERLING.

Clarion (Penn.), Aug. 27.
The late Mr. Thomas Slick, who was known as the wealthiest independent man in the oil industry, has bequeathed between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 to his widow, three children and mother.—*Reuter's American Service*.

STINKING AIR OF PARLIAMENT.

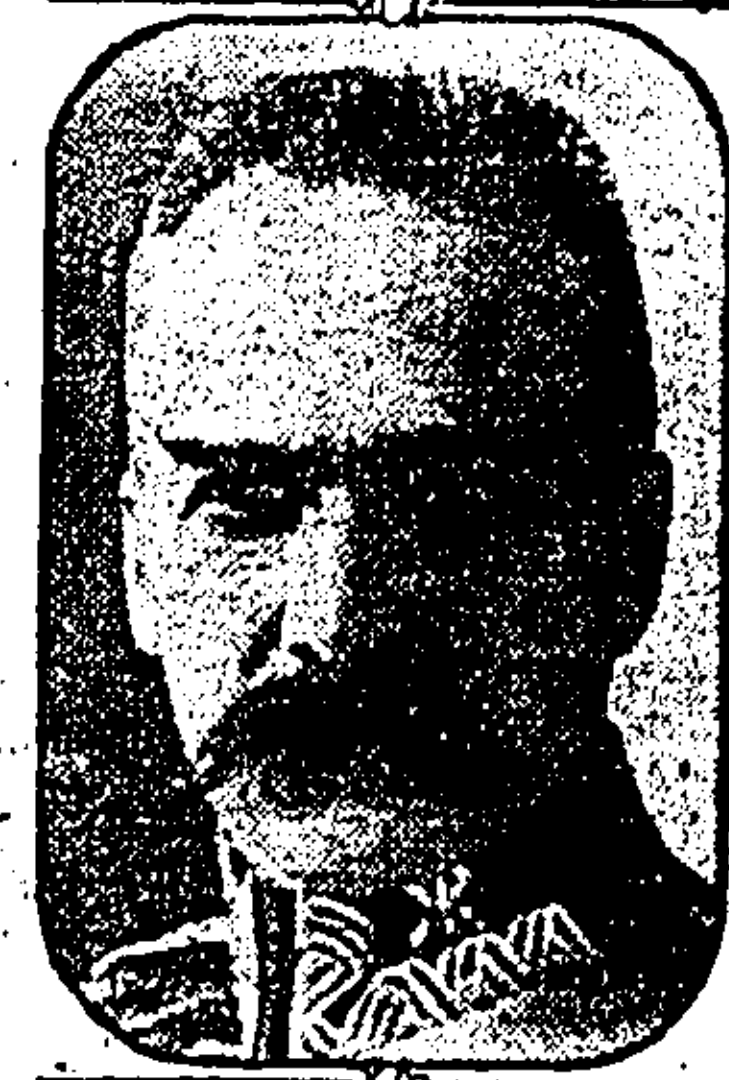
PILSUDSKI HITS AT
CONSTITUTION.

ALTERATION TO BE HIS FIRST
CONCERN.

TREASURY DEFENCE.

Warsaw, Aug. 27.
Marshal Pilsudski, who was summoned to form a Cabinet after the crisis at the week-end when the Premier, M. Slawek, intimated that he was unable to carry on, has frequently in the past expressed contempt for Parliamentary institutions, and he has now told an interviewer of the Government organ, *Gazeta Polska* that his chief anxiety was to alter the constitution.

Marshal Pilsudski said the Constitution at present was "like a piece of rotting meat mixed with foul bacon and putrid cabbage. The entire work of Parliament stinks so that the air is poisoned."



Marshal Jozef Pilsudski
The new Premier announced that his greatest care would be to defend the State Treasury against Deputies who wanted to spend money on their party toilets.—*Reuter*.

The Constitution.

The legislative organ of the Polish Republic consists of a Diet and a Senate. The representatives of the Diet, who must have reached the age of twenty-five, are elected on the basis of universal suffrage for all over twenty-one; it sits for five years. A high percentage of the electors participated in the first elections, and much political talent has been shown, but the fierceness of party strife within the Diet augurs badly for a stable constitutional life.

Polish Parliamentary life suffers from insoluble racial, social, and religious differences. National minorities have a representation of over eighty members, i.e. twenty per cent. of the entire Chamber. Their presence is a constant threat to orderly debate. The Senate is composed of members elected by several provinces; each province constitutes a division, and its representatives vary in number according to population. It sits for the same time as the Diet, its elections, being based, however, on universal suffrage on the principle of P. R. of all over thirty.

Amendment Discussion.

The President of the Republic may dissolve the Diet with the consent of three-fifths of the Senators; this action of the Senate, however, determines its own dissolution. The Diet has the initiative power of legislation and every bill passed is submitted to the Senate.

If the Senate raises no objection after thirty days, the President of the Republic orders the promulgation of the Bill. If the Senate decides to amend or reject a bill passed by the Diet, it must within thirty days refer back the bill to the Diet. If the amendment proposed is passed by the Diet by a simple majority or rejected by a majority of eleven-twentieths, the Bill is promulgated in the form it leaves the Diet.

Towards the end of 1928, the amendment of the constitution became the topic of much political discussion.

Administration.

A Supreme Court of Control is also established charged with an

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ANGLO-AMERICAN ATHLETICS.

U. S. WIN NINE OUT OF
FOURTEEN EVENTS.

RECORDS BROKEN.

Chicago, Aug. 27.

In the athletic contests between the United States and the British Empire, held here to-day, the United States won the 400 yards relay race in 37½ seconds, the team being Eddie Talan, George Simpson, Russell Sweet and C. Yeland. The time was a record for the meeting.

The British team, consisting of Wilson (Canada), Walters (South Africa), Brangwyn (England) and Goulding (Australia) won the mile relay race in 3 mins. 16.4/5 seconds.

The 480 yards hurdle race was won by the United States in 59½ seconds, a meeting record. The successful team consisted of Steve Anderson, Charles Caster, J. H. Hatfield and Lee Sentman.

In the Four Miles Relay Race, the British Empire team, comprising Thomas (England), Whyte (Australia), Cornes (England)

INDIAN ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

Postponement Suggestion Under
Consideration.

APRIL NOW PROPOSED.

London, Aug. 28.
According to the *Morning Post* official quarters in Simla are considering a suggestion to postpone the Round-Table Conference on India until April in order, among other things, to allow the present political distemper to spend itself.—*Reuter*.

and Walters (Canada) won, the time being 17 min. 22.2/5 secs. This also was a Meeting record.

The United States won the Putting the Shot event with a throw of 148 feet 17/8 inch.

The British Empire won the Two Miles Relay Race in 7 min. 42.3/10 secs., the team being composed of Hampson (England), Chandler (South Africa), Edwards (Guiana) and Townend (England).

In the Three Miles Event (six to run and four to score) the British Empire won, the team comprising Evenson (England), Winfield (England), Hillhouse (Australia) and Sutherland (Scotland). The time was 14 min. 34 secs., a meeting record.

The United States won the Pole Vault with 38 feet 10 inches, the British Empire height being 35 feet 4 inches.

The Steeplechase Event was won by the British Empire, the team comprising Tathan, Leigh-Wood, Morgan and Lord Burghley, all of England. The time was 8 minutes 40.3/5th seconds.

The United States won the High Jump with a jump of 19 feet 1 inch, the British Empire registering 17 feet 9½ inches.

America also won Throwing the Hammer, Black doing a throw of 162 feet 3¼ inches, Wright 161 feet 11¼ inches and Flanagan 155 feet 9¾ inches.

The Long Jump went to the United States, the distance being 69 feet 5½ inches, the British Empire doing 64 feet 1 inch.

America won by nine events to five.—*Reuter's American Service*.

EBOR HANDICAP RESULT.

DEAD HEAT FOR FIRST
PLACE.

London, Aug. 27.
The Ebor Handicap, one of the great races of the year for Yorkshiremen, was run at York to-day. It resulted in a dead heat between Mr. Arkwright's "Gentleman's Relief" and Sir Hugo Hirst's "Coaster". Sir H. Wernher's "Brown Jack" was third, half length away.

The prices were 20/1 "Gentleman's Relief", 100/8 "Coaster" and 18/2 "Brown Jack".—*British Wireless*.

PROPERTY ISSUE DECIDED.

PREVIOUS JUDGMENT
UPHELD.

APPEAL IN ASSIGNMENT
CASE FAILS.

JUDGES UNANIMOUS.

In the Court of Appeal this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and Mr. Justice Wood, one hour and five minutes were spent in reading three judgments concerning an appeal in which all judgments found that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

The case concerned a judgment delivered by Sir Henry Gollan, in an action brought by Li Po-kwai alias Li Kan, No. 1, Seymour Terrace, against Tsang Chuen, a partner in the Kam Chung Bank, No. 105, Queen's Road Central, and Li Nga-ching, whom plaintiff claims as his son although this was denied by the defence.

Plaintiff claimed to be the Crown lessee of certain lands and buildings which he transferred to himself under the name Li Kan and the second defendant by a deed of assignment on March 9, 1927, for a consideration of \$16,000. Plaintiff declared, however, that he never intended his son to have any beneficial interest, the \$16,000 was not paid and the son had no knowledge of the assignment at the time. Subsequently, it was alleged, the son mortgaged the property for \$25,000 to first defendant and his whereabouts were stated to be unknown.

What Plaintiff Claimed.
Plaintiff claimed an order that first defendant re-assign the property and a declaration that he (plaintiff) was entitled to the property free of the mortgage.

Sir Henry Gollan delivered judgment in favour of plaintiff on April 8, this year, and defendant appealed.

President's Judgment.

Reading the judgment of Sir Peter Grain, Sir Joseph Kemp said in part:—This is an appeal from the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan sitting as Chief Justice in which he gave judgment for the plaintiff. The defendant now appeals against the whole of the judgment in the Court below.

The judge in the Court below, after hearing the respondent, Li Po-kwai on oath found "that on the execution of the assignment a resulting trust in favour of the plaintiff arose and that the presumption of advancement in favour of the son had been rebutted." The judge also found that the use by respondent of the name Li Kan did not make him a party to any fraud and that the failure "to take reasonable precaution of calling for the title deeds (the 1917 assignment) fixed him (the present appellant) with knowledge of the fact that the son had no beneficial interest but was merely a trustee of one undivided moiety and that that omission constituted gross negligence."

The judge decided that the property in question was free from the mortgage of March 7, 1929, and he made an order that the present appellant re-assign the moiety mortgaged to the present respondent.

Admissibility of Evidence.

The judgment continued it was now argued on behalf of the appellant that the evidence of Li Po-kwai taken on oath in the Court below was not admissible against a third party who was not a party to the deed and that evidence could not be heard to vary or contradict the deed. Therefore, there was no evidence on which to find as a fact that the assignment of 1917 was a resulting trust. It was further argued that there was no negligence by him (the appellant) or his agent in not asking for production of or inspection of the 1917 assignment when entering into the 1929 mortgage, and certainly not such negligence as would amount to gross negligence (Continued on Page 7.)

A NEW ROUTE TO THE EAST.

RAILWAY FROM BAGHDAD
TO HAIFA.

OLD PLAN REVIVED.

Baghdad, Aug. 27.

Definite progress is now being made on the project for a railway, six hundred miles in length, for directly connecting Baghdad with the Mediterranean. It is anticipated that the line will form an alternative route from Europe, not only to Iraq but also to the Far East.

A number of British engineers at present employed on the Iraq railways, who have a practical knowledge of working conditions on the desert railways, are being lent to the British firm which will undertake immediately the planning and survey of a railway from Baghdad to Haifa.

It is expected that the railway will take four years to complete. It will be built in conjunction with the proposed pipe line from the oilfields of Iraq to the Mediterranean.

The new line will divert a considerable volume of the middle Eastern trade from the Suez Canal.—*Reuter*.

It is interesting to recall that King Faisal of Iraq recently paid a visit to England and that after his visit in 1926 it was suggested that the proposed railway was the object. The project was outlined four years ago when Mr. Amery declared it to be under contemplation.

The railway will be of strategic importance to the British Empire. At present there is no overland easy route to Persia, which has to be reached by the Suez Canal and the Indian Ocean. The new railway across the Syrian desert will give a direct approach from the Mediterranean to Mesopotamia and Persia and makes an overland route to India a possibility within the near future. The line will also open Iraq to direct European trade.

FIVE FOREIGNERS IN CAR CRASH.

ONE SERIOUSLY INJURED IN
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Aug. 28.
Attempting to pass a party of Chinese, police and merchant volunteers on Hungjiao Road, near the Municipal Sanitarium, on Tuesday evening, a motor car, driven by a Chinese chauffeur and carrying five foreign passengers, swerved, skidded and collided with a telephone standard.

The car then turned turtle and the five foreign passengers were all thrown out. They were Mr. J. Gottlieb, Mr. D. Balis, Mr. G. Ulder, Mr. Levy and Mr. R. Elias.

Mr. Elias sustained serious injuries and has been detained in the Country Hospital. The other occupants of the car were cut by flying glass.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

ROYAL DUTCH SHARES DECLINE.

ANXIOUS SHAREHOLDERS
REASSURED.

The Hague, Aug. 27.
Various shareholders in the Royal Dutch Company have requested the management to supply information in connexion with the rapid drop in the Company's shares during the past few days. The Company has informed them that nothing whatever has occurred to shake the management's optimism in the near future.—*Reuter*.

HOARDING SILVER IN RUSSIA.

TEN MORE MEN SHOT BY THE
SOVIET.

Moscow, Aug. 27.
It is officially announced that ten more men have been sentenced to death by the State Political Department for buying and hoarding large sums of silver and for spreading counter-revolutionary rumours. All ten sentenced to death were shot.—*Reuter*.

RADIO AND CABLE SERVICES.

RECENT CONFERENCE
DISCUSSION.

COMPANY WOULD TAKE OVER
COLONY SERVICES.

RATES MAY BE CUT.

Important matters in connexion with cables and wireless communication were discussed at the Colonial Office Conference held in London recently, at which Hongkong was represented by Sir Henry Gollan. A comprehensive scheme has been outlined by the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., which stipulates that its proposals must be accepted or rejected as a whole. The possibility of reduced rates was mentioned at the Conference, and it was also stated that the Company were ready to consider the question of taking over the internal communication services of any Colony on suitable terms.

The subject was discussed by the Conference after it had been examined by the appropriate committee, whose report had been previously circulated.

Scheme Proposed.

Sir Samuel Wilson explained the circumstances which had led up to the fusion of various wireless and cable interests under the control of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd. The Company had now produced a "comprehensive scheme" which had been referred to the Committee of Imperial Defence with a request for observations on its strategic aspects. The scheme would later be referred to the Colonial Governments concerned for their views.

Sir Samuel said that, with regard to the Company's stipulation that the proposal contained in its scheme must, apart from comparatively minor modifications, be accepted or rejected as a whole, it must be remembered that the decision of the Secretary of State must necessarily be influenced by the attitude taken by Colonial Governments towards those parts of the scheme which concerned them.

However, in accordance with the views expressed by the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference of 1928, he considered that there was a "gentlemen's agreement" that, as far as possible, the wireless and cable communications of the Empire should be placed under the unified direction and control of the Communications Company.

Rate Reduction Possible.

Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., said that the idea underlying the amalgamation was that, by having wireless and cables operated by one concern, the wireless services would, in fact, subsidise those cable services which it was considered essential to keep in being; and it was hoped that the economies in working which this rationalisation would effect would enable progressive reduction in rates to be made.

Unfortunately, the financial effects of these economies took some little time to appear; moreover, message receipts had fallen heavily in the last six months owing to the depression in world trade. Thus there was no early prospect of the Company being able to earn even its standard revenue of \$1,800,000. It might, therefore, be necessary for the Company to approach the Governments before very long and ask either for a free hand to substitute wireless for cables or for financial assistance towards the maintenance of the cables.

Appeal to Governments.

Sir Basil went on to inform the Conference that the reason why the Company asked for the right to be entrusted with the operation of the communications of the Empire wherever possible, and for the acceptance or rejection as a whole of the substance of the proposals contained in its "comprehensive scheme," was that it was only by pooling remunerative and unremunerative services that the

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THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT BY CHIEF ACTOR.

SPIKE ALLEGATION.

"The Officer-in-Charge has a spite against me," Dalip Singh is stated to have said in a written statement when called for some lapse before Sergeant Madgwick, a few days before the Lok Ma Chau tragedy.

This statement was produced and attested to by Santh Singh, the Indian interpreter at Lok Ma Chau, when the inquiry was resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Discrepancies in the Indian Station guard's testimony, when compared with that of Sergeant Madgwick's houseboy, led to the Coroner recalling the latter at the resumption of the enquiry. Replying to a number of specific questions put to him, the houseboy reaffirmed his previous statement.

He declared that when Dalip Singh (to whom he referred as the "murderer"), entered the compound, it was with his revolver in his holster and that it was a way of the right-hand flight of steps that he entered the Station, afterwards turning to the left before he reached the inner flight of steps, up which he climbed. It was not true, witness said, that Dalip Singh went up the outer stairway.

The Coroner: The Station guard says that he fired six shots at the "murderer" as he crossed the compound?—I did not see the Station guard fire a single shot.

Had he done so, would you have seen him?—I would have.

The Shots Outside.

Replying to other questions, witness said that between 4 and 4.30 that afternoon he was still in the kitchen, and, in the next half-hour, was in or out of that room. About 4.30 he went into the dining-room of the Officer-in-Charge. At that time, there was no machine-gun in the first-floor passage, but it could have been there in the next half-hour without his seeing it.

He was quite certain that five shots were fired outside before the murderer ran into the compound. These shots were fired at short intervals. Had the Station guard fired six shots with his revolver, as he stated, witness would have heard them. He did not hear such shots, nor did he catch sight of the Station guard again after he ran in through the back door.

The Foreman of the Jury: You did not notice the back door was closed before you went into your room?—No.

In answer to other questions by the Foreman, witness stated that he heard the telephone bell in the charge-room ring a number of times.

Telephone Unattended.

Nobody appeared to have attended it the first time, and witness was sure it went unheeded the next two times it rang. Then when he heard a voice, he recognized it as being that of the Indian Lance Sergeant (Jewan Singh) speaking at what witness took to be the telephone. He was speaking in Hindustani, and witness could only discern two sentences spoken in Cantonese, "Get the interpreter! Get the interpreter!"

Witness was quite sure that it was after dark when he heard the voice. He would now say that it was not very long after the first shot was fired, when the telephone bell rang. Twenty minutes later, shots were fired again.

Crown Sergeant Mantar Singh said that he had been stationed at Lok Ma Chau since November last and was the senior Indian officer there. When the shooting commenced he was in the married quarters, when he heard two shots

in quick succession and then a third from the direction of the Station. Putting on his boots and arming himself, he went out. By this time the alarm was sounding. He met the officer in charge of the station and handed over the rifle and ammunition to Sergeant Madgwick. They then made their way towards the station and got up to as far as the compound wall.

The Coroner: On the way up were you fired at?

Witness: Yes.

Where were the shots coming from?—From inside the station.

How do you know the shots were fired at you then?—Because the bullets passed near the officer in charge.

Did you hear them?—Yes.

What happened after the officer in charge crept up behind the wall?—Then another shot passed by the officer in charge and he also fired a shot in return.

Could you see what he was doing?—He was firing.

Could you see?—Yes.

You saw him exchange shots with someone?—Yes.

Did you see who it was?—No.

It was someone inside?—Yes.

Sent for Assistance.

Witness then returned to the married quarters and later he was ordered by the officer in charge to go to Sheung Shui for assistance.

This was about 5.10 p.m. or 5.15 p.m.

Then did you return later with the relief party from Sheung Shui?—Yes.

What time did you get back?—About 6 p.m.

Witness mentioned that in all he heard about 14 shots fired.

Can you distinguish, after your many years service, between a rifle and revolver shot?—A rifle shot gives a louder report.

Did you hear any shots whatever that sounded like revolver shots?—I did not hear any revolver shots.

Then they all sounded like rifle shots?—Yes.

Continuing, the witness was questioned as to Dalip Singh's demeanour, but like previous witnesses he said that he noticed nothing unusual with Dalip Singh nor had the latter expressed himself as being dissatisfied with having been sent to the Territories.

Mr. King: Where were you when the men came out of the barrack room—the four men inside the station?—I was in my quarters.

What made these men come out of the Station?—I don't know why they came out of the Station.

Coroner: You heard no orders called out to them?—I heard the European Sergeant calling out to the Station guard. He was giving orders to the interpreter in English.

Then it was in consequence of orders given through the *munchi* (interpreter) that they came out?—Shouts came from the Station first.

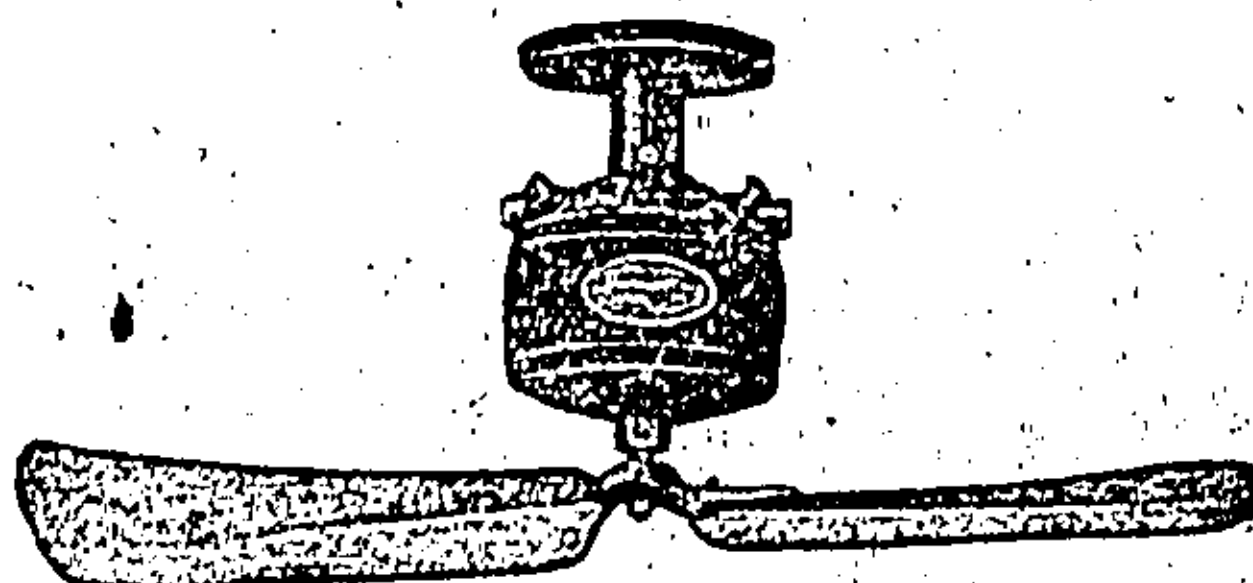
Mr. King: What was the shout?—It was the voice of B72, which said "Don't shoot, I am coming."

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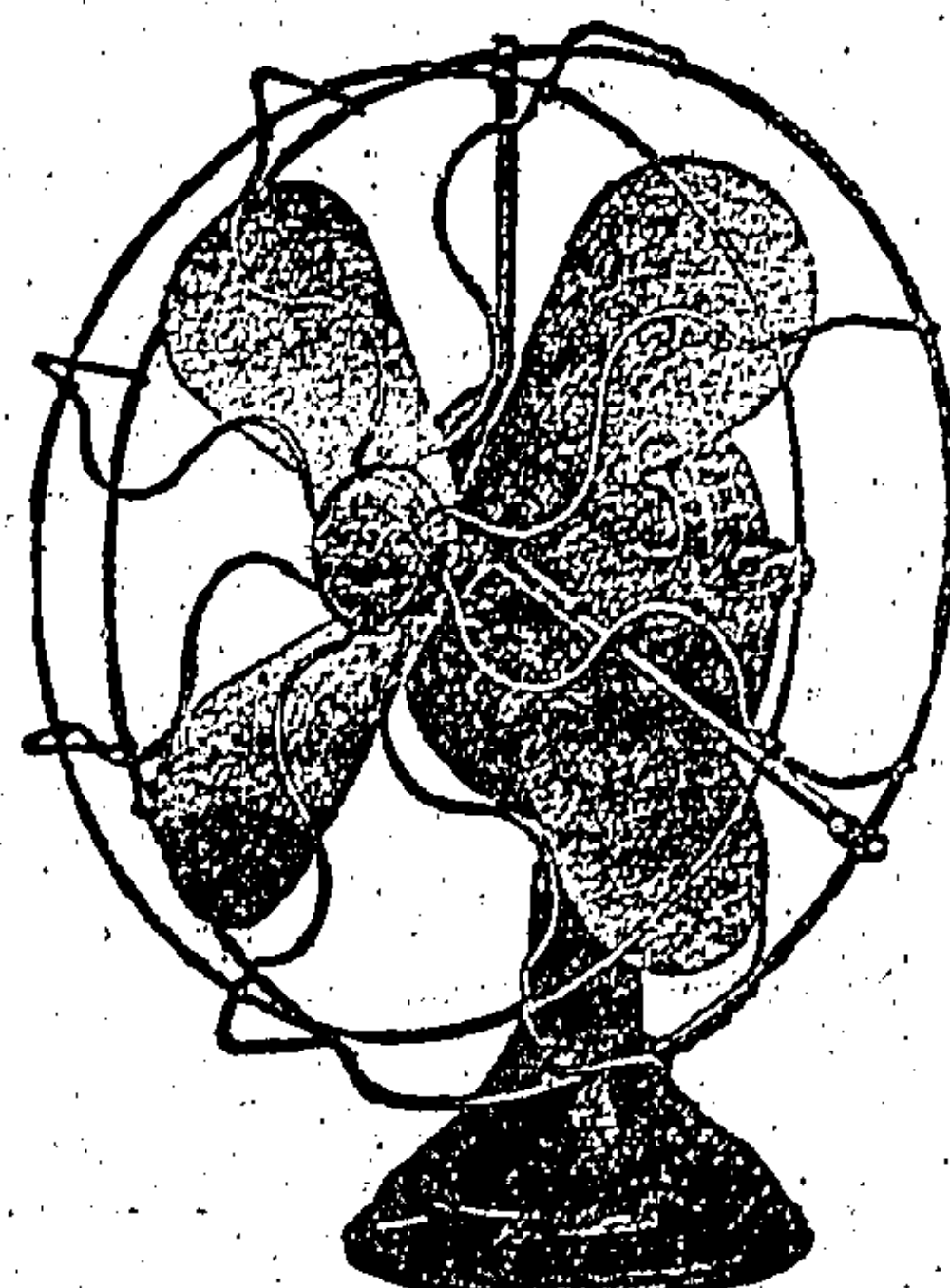
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The visit of King Victor Emmanuel to the towns of Southern Italy stricken by the earthquake was acclaimed as a tangible expression of the sympathy felt by the whole nation. A photograph taken during his Majesty's visit to Lacedonia. With the King is Mgr. Giulio Tommasi, Archbishop of Conza. (Times copyright).



Dense smoke clouds are shown swirling over the Oklahoma City stockyards Coliseum at the height of a spectacular fire that destroyed the structure, killing five persons and causing damage estimated at from \$250,000 to \$500,000.



Contest judges knew what they were doing when they selected John Raymond Le Huquet, above, of Victoria, B. C., as the most attractive child in the United States and Canada.



Mr. V. Podgursky, Shanghai painter, who has gone to Peking.



Miss I. Molotoff, a member of the staff of the Russian "Slovo."



Mr. V. Steenabury, of Chengchow, Honan, who is paying a visit to Shanghai.



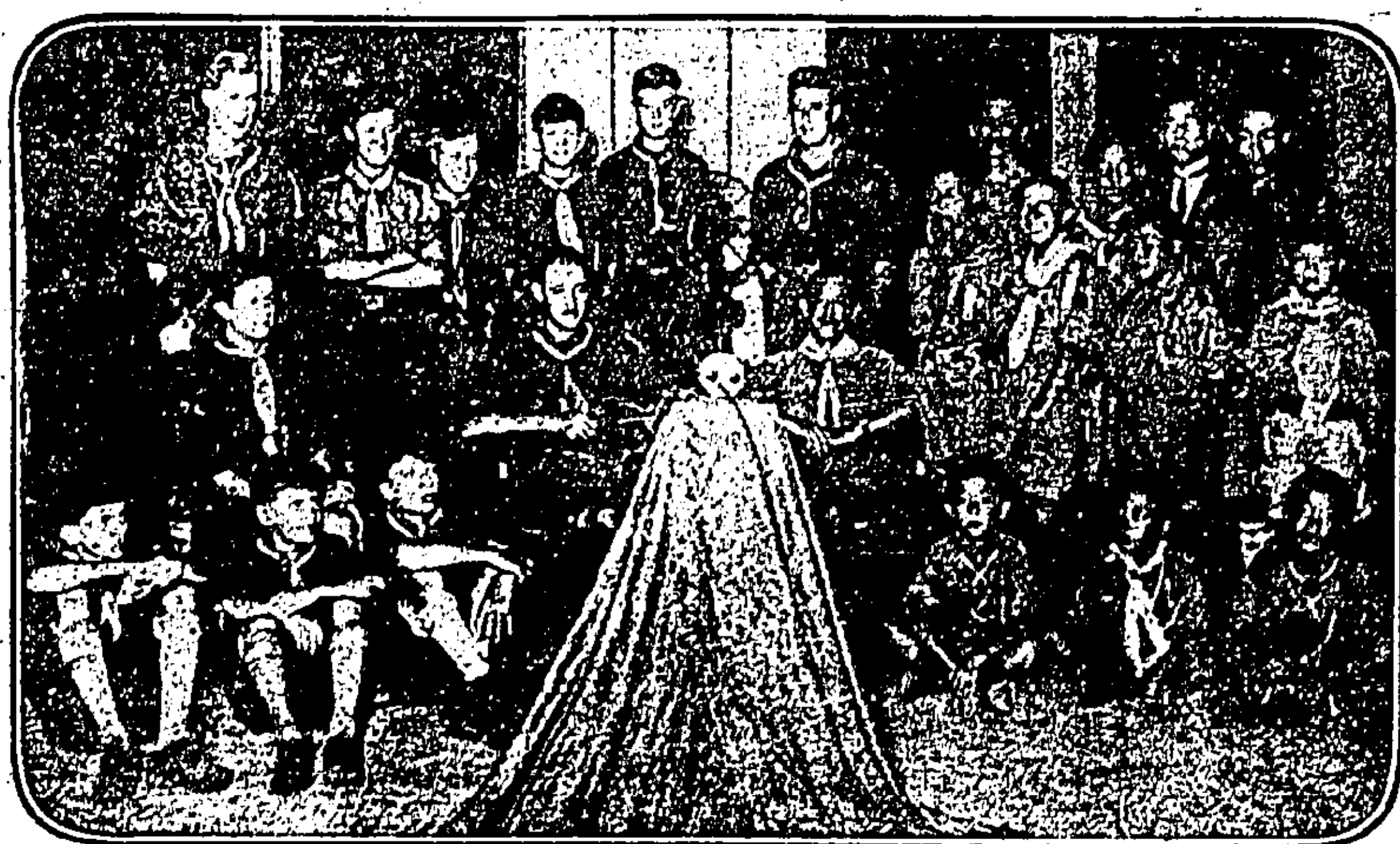
Mr. M. Bertrand, who has left Shanghai for Hankow.



Miss A. Viola Smith, appointed permanent China Trade Act Registrar.



Mr. T. S. M. Terrace, new captain of Shanghai Golf Club.



The photograph was taken after broadcasting at Hiroshima. J. O. F. K. Scoutmaster Dunkley of Shanghai is seated in the centre, with Count Sano, Camp Chief of Japan, on his left.



W. T. Tilden in play against W. Allison in the final of the Singles at Wimbledon. Tilden previously won the championship in 1920 and 1921. (Times copyright).



Pyjamas, by no means limited to beach attire as the above photograph taken at a mint julep party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rodger in Route Ghisi, Shanghai, proves satisfactorily.



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H. J. BEST,
Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG CLUB

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Club will be held in the Club House on Friday, the 5th September, 1930, at 5.30 p.m. Business:—As set forth in the notice posted in the Club.

By order,
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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE BIG PARTY" VERY ATTRACTIVE.

One of the best comedy-drama talkies shown locally came to the Queen's Theatre yesterday where it met with a favourable reception from large audiences. It is entitled "The Big Party."

In this picture Sue Carol, Dixie Lee and Dorothy Brown make a successful trio of juvenile stars playing opposite such experienced leads as Richard Keene, Frank Albertson and "Whispering" Jack Smith. The story concerns the friendships of these three couples, and their relations with the upper strata of society represented by the moneyed people by whom they are employed.

There is much opportunity for sparkling comedy and witty dialogue, the enjoyment to be derived from both of which being sustained through every foot of the film.

Contributing to the general success of the picture are a number of songs, rendered in pleasing manner by Dixie Lee and "Whispering" Jack Smith.

"The Big Party," with a new reel, a comedy, and a feature, depicting the Epsom Derby of 1930, is being shown until Saturday.

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SUGAR PROBLEM.

VERY CRITICAL SITUATION OF THE INDUSTRY.

Sourabaya, Aug. 27.

The world sugar situation is very critical and far less favourable than during the 1920-21 slump, according to the report for 1929 by the Syndicate of Sugar Factories in the Dutch East Indies (which own 178 factories).

The position is largely attributed to under-consumption. The report is of opinion that a continuation of protection in America is incalculably harming the producers in other parts of the world, while America's greatest interest is to be an eager consumer and solvent customer. The report says this viewpoint must triumph in the long run.

The report is also of opinion that China, India and Russia must some time in the future, again be enormous sugar consumers, but these feeble rays of light will not alter the sombre outlook of the industry in Java in the near future. The fact that the Java industry has not had to resort to mass dismissals, wage reductions and restriction of output is attributable to the system of rational economy pursued by many companies, but if the slump continues, special provisions may become necessary.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 9th August)	Pres. Madison	August 29.
Shanghai and Amoy	Nanchang	August 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	August 29.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	August 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Tilsondori	August 30.
Shanghai and Amoy	Berlina	September 1.
Straits	G. Metzinger	September 1.
Saligon	Pres. Cleveland	September 1.
Japan	Sydney Maru	September 2.
Japan	Tanda	September 2.
Sourabaya	Tilbesar	September 3.
Shanghai	Oldekerk	September 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 8th August)	Pres. Adams	September 7.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	September 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 15th Aug.)	Pres. Pierce	September 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Aug. 28, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Thurs., Aug. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Aug. 28, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Kashgar	Thurs., Aug. 28.
	Registration	5 p.m.
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Billy Bennet-Comedian. 5649.

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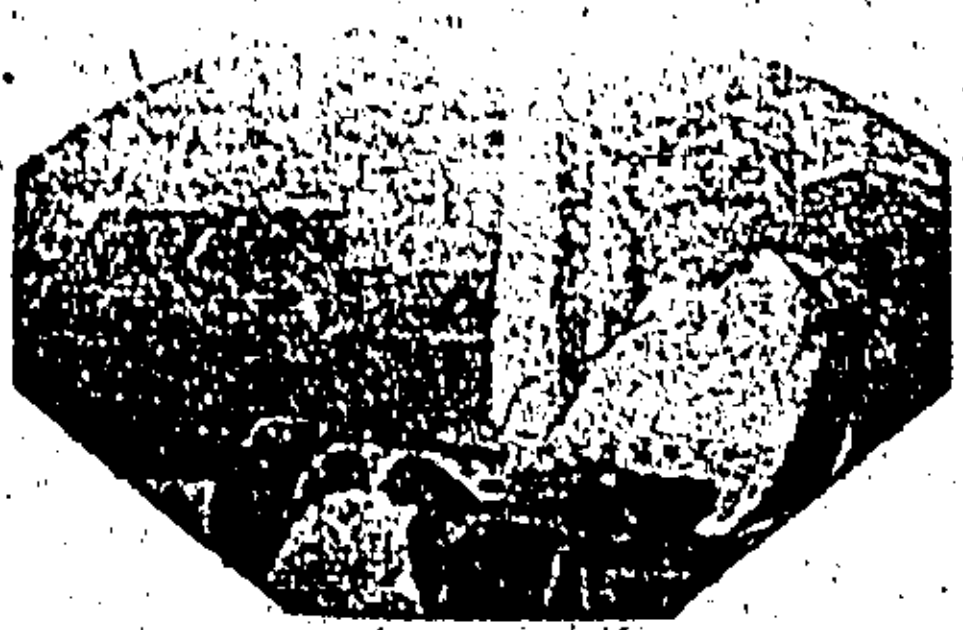
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CINEMA NOTES.

"THE FOUR FEATHERS" STILL SHOWING.

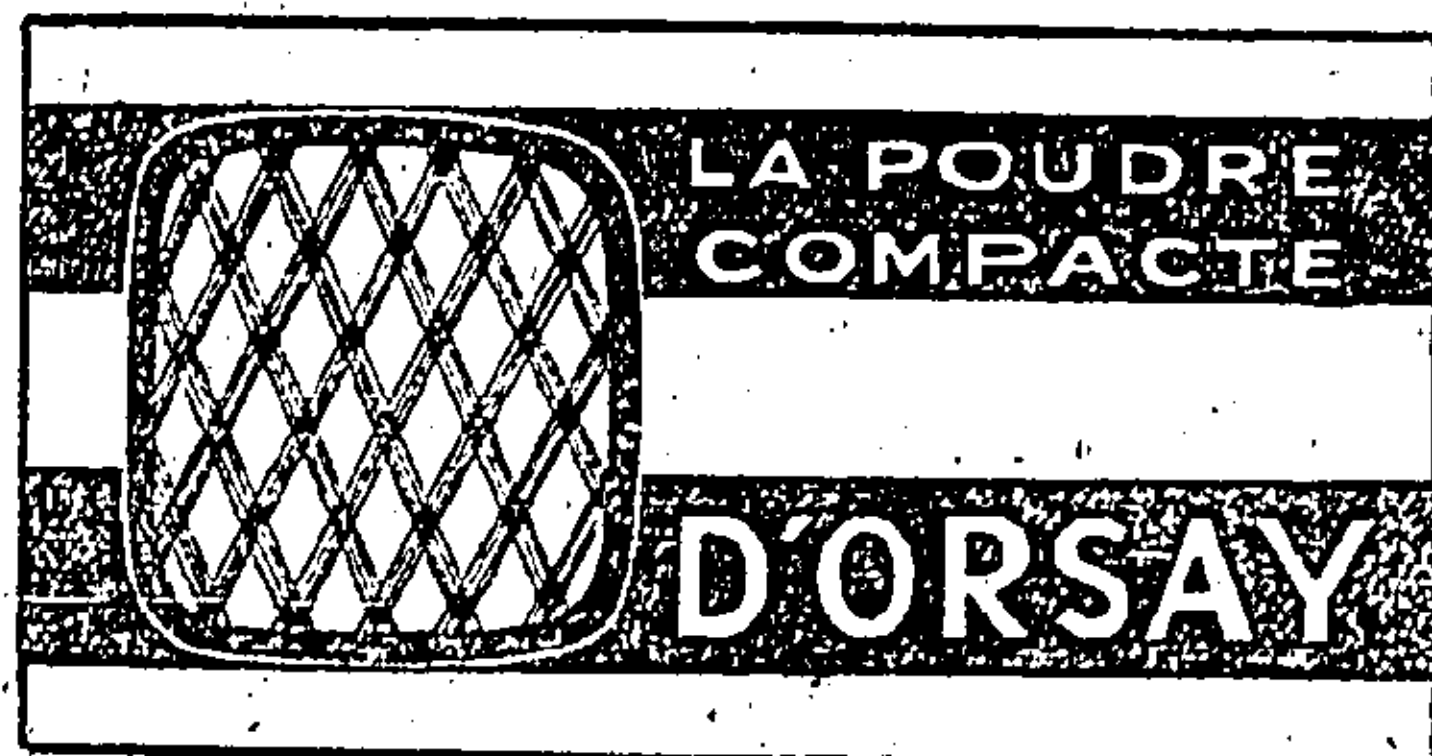
Paramount's "The Four Feathers" the new triumph of the screen, is showing to good houses at the Central Theatre. Supreme in story, perfect in photography, admirable in direction, this new story of British Army life in Africa does not need dialogue to enhance its greatness.

A superb cast, which includes Richard Arlen, Clive Brook, Wil-

lian Powell, George Fawcett, Fay Wray and others, forms a moderate size directory of blue book screen talent. Lothar Mendes directed with Cooper and Sheddack, and A. E. W. Mason's narrative is charmingly elaborated.

African wild animals are used with terrific effect, and the magnascope draws the battle scenes up to the magnificent proportion.

"The Four Feathers" is attraction enough for anybody's money, and its vital drama is so intense that it would carry any audience to complete state of satisfaction.



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PROTEST AGAINST LENOX SIMPSON.

NANKING'S COMPLAINT TO LEGATION.

Nanking, Aug. 27. The Nanking Ministry of Foreign Affairs has received a reply from the British Minister to China regarding the Nanking protests against the association of Mr. Lenox Simpson, with the Chinese Maritime Customs at Tientsin.

It will be recalled that the Nanking Government has addressed the British Minister complaining about the conduct of Mr. Simpson. Yesterday the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Nanking Central Political Council met and Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, received the reply from the British Minister. The Council considered the reply unsatisfactory and decided to make a third protest.

It is understood that imports and exports at Tientsin have returned to normalcy since the seizure of the Customs and the Nanking Government considers that the revenue from the Tientsin Customs will assist the Northern militarists considerably.

"Highly Unsatisfactory."

Nanking, Aug. 27. It is reported that Sir Miles Lampson's reply to the Note of the National Government demanding the deportation and punishment of Mr. Lenox Simpson was received at the Foreign Office yesterday.

While its contents have not been divulged it is stated to be "highly unsatisfactory."

A meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Central Political Council yesterday afternoon discussed the matter and it is stated that another Note will be addressed to Sir Miles Lampson, refuting the arguments advanced by him for refusing to take action towards the deportation of Mr. Lenox Simpson.—*Reuter.*

BOMBS DROPPED ON PEKING.

ONE MISSILE DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE.

Peking, Aug. 27. Two Nationalist aeroplanes from Tsinanfu raided Peking this morning, and dropped a number of small bombs at Hualjentang, which is the headquarters of the "Enlarged Plenary Session" of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang; also on an island in the Forbidden City where the Emperor Kwang Hsu once lived, and on the headquarters of the Committee of Public Safety.

According to the Chinese authorities, six bombs were dropped, of which one exploded. This fell on the pathway just outside the old Directorate General of Posts, inside the Chienmen Gate, making a crater three feet deep and six feet wide. It smashed the windows and wrecked furniture stored there, but there were no casualties.

Mr. Nixon, the Postal Commissioner, coming from an adjoining room, picked up a handful of shell splinters.

The populace showed no panic, and appear utterly uninterested. It appears there is some doubt whether the aeroplanes passed actually over the Legation Quarter, and it is uncertain whether any protest will be lodged with Nanking.—*Reuter.*

ABBEY PRIVILEGE.

BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

London, Aug. 27. The Duke of Northumberland was buried to-day in Westminster Abbey in accordance with the right shared with the Percy family only by the Royal Family.

This right has been exercised thirty-seven times by the Percy

BAND CONCERT.

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME BY ARGYLLS.

Departing from its usual repertoire, the band of the 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, chose an entirely new programme for its open air concert at the Kowloon Football Club ground last night. The fifth arranged this summer by the Kowloon Residents' Association and subsidised by the Government, the entertainment gave further indication of its popularity.

Mr. C. S. Beat again wielded the baton over the players and although it was the first performance in public of several of the numbers, he did not allow them to fall below the very high standard set at these concerts.

Lincke's stirring march, "Father Rhine" opened the programme and its thundering bass stood out against the light overture to Beethoven's "Egmont," which followed. As in all the Argylls numbers, Mr. Beat's hand could be detected in the perfect equality of the basses; never at any time did it suggest drowning the air.

A "Cavalleria Rusticana" selection would of course include Mascagni's famous intermezzo, and this was the early popular success. Two of Brahms' Hungarian dances came as a contrast followed by another deviation to a Scottish Suite in which the combined band was assisted by the pipes. Always a feature of the Argylls' programme, the pipes had a warm reception.

Popular Medley.

A skilfully arranged medley was "Looking Backwards," a potpourri of several old numbers which concluded the first half. Part two began with the slowly moving "Heroique" by Massenet followed by Albert Ketelby's ever popular scene "In a Monastery Garden." Another Scottish Suite with the Pipes was encored and so was "John Brown's Body" which the band gave as a novelty number, switching around from one tempo to another and in an ever changing key.

Low bass marked the selection of drinking songs, a Finck arrangement that included both rollicking, sentimental and humorous airs of a couple of decades ago.

"Abide with Me," played to Monk's arrangement and the Regimental slow march "In the Garb of Old Gaul," put a finish to a programme, which presented with few weaknesses, was especially suitable for an out-of-doors public entertainment.

In his arrangement and selection of a programme, Mr. Beat strives to maintain the interest of all tastes by a skilful variety of stirring, sentimental and popular airs, and with the co-operation of the whole of the Argylls' Band, he more than achieved his object last night.

THE LATE PROFESSOR H. H. TURNER.

INTERESTING INSTRUCTIONS TO EXECUTORS.

London, Aug. 27. The executors of the late Professor H. H. Turner announce that he left directions that his body be dissected or otherwise used for the general advancement of science, and that his death should not be made the occasion for a religious service or other ceremony.

He also left a message to his friends hoping that some may care to drink a glass to his memory in any liquor they like, but his preference was strong ale.—*Reuter.*

[The death of Professor H. H. Turner, Professor of Astronomy at Oxford University, occurred at Stockholm on August 20.]

family, whose vault in the Abbey can now accommodate only three more coffins.—*Reuter.*

LAND NEEDED BY POLICE.

CHINESE ORDERED TO MOVE HIS GOODS.

"The police want this ground for traffic," said Inspector Marks to Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in the case in which Mr. F. H. Loseby made an application on behalf of his client, Wong Kim, for time to remove his possessions from a plot of ground. If the obstruction were to remain there, said the Inspector, it would be made the haunt of undesirable characters in time of trouble.

Mr. Loseby asked for a further three weeks in order to enable his client to remove the stuff. He said his client, knowing that there would be more expense incurred in removing the stuff than it was really worth, sold it, and wanted time to get the stuff removed to Canton. He (Mr. Loseby) was given to understand that the ground was being reserved for a new Police Court.

Mr. A. C. Burford, Land Bailiff, said this was not so, as he had been instructed by Mr. Burlingham, the D.S.P. (K), that this ground was wanted for traffic. Inspector Marks had been instructed by Mr. Burlingham to represent this view to the Court.

The disputed piece of land is situated behind the Yauantai Police Station, and the defendant, Wong Kim, had lived for a long time on it and had erected an iron shed there.

Mr. Whyte Smith granted the application made by Mr. Loseby, for three weeks, in which to remove the stuff.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED.

FAILURE TO PROCEED TO QUARANTINE.

Capt. Hugo Borlin, master of the s.s. Shantung, appeared before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hale at the Marine Court this morning in answer to a summons served on him for (a) failing to fly and keep flying a yellow flag (letter Q) on his ship, which was a "healthy vessel," on entering the waters of the Colony, and (b) failing to proceed to the Quarantine Anchorage on arrival, the Shantung being a "healthy vessel."

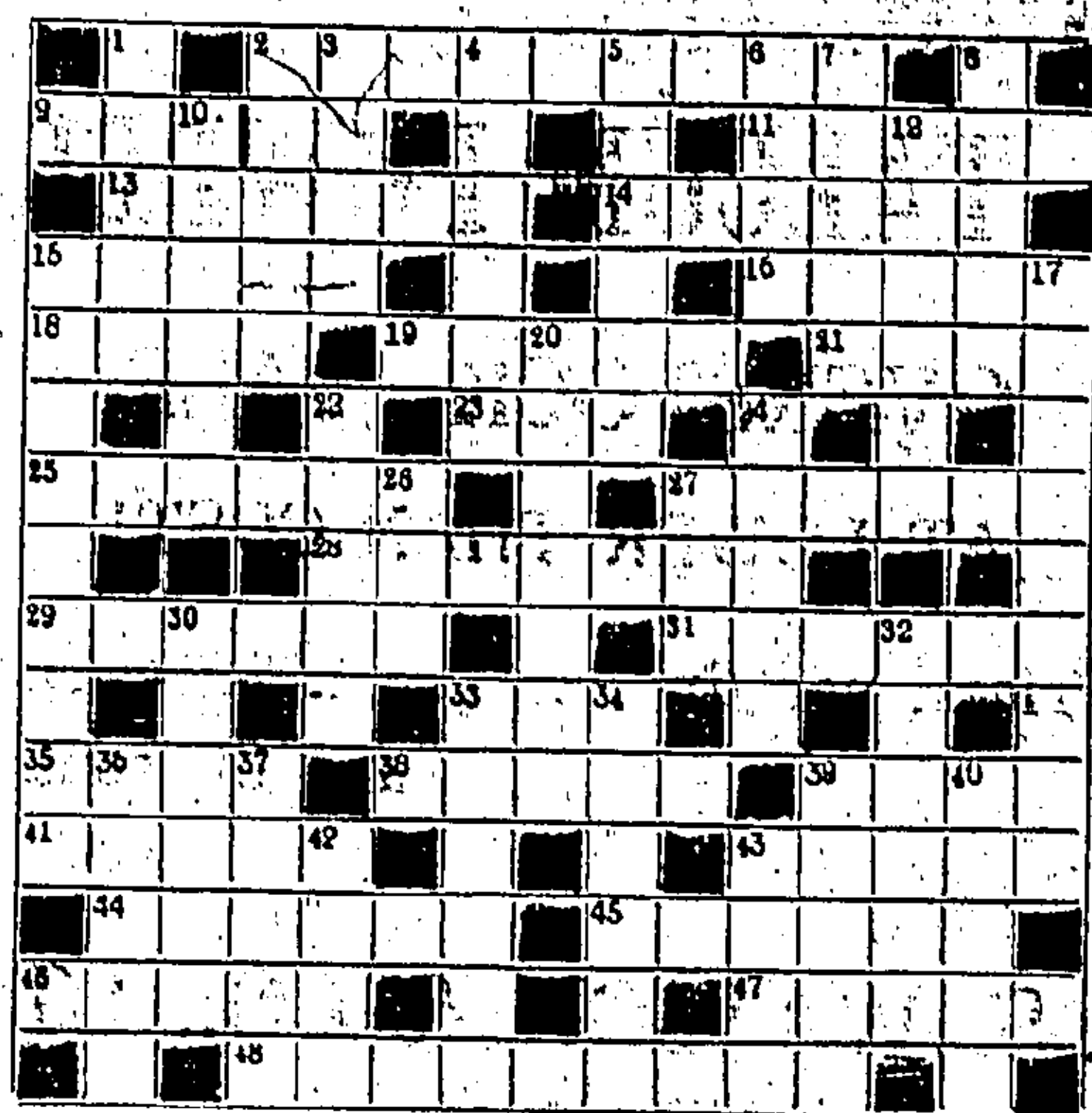
The s.s. Shantung is a Swedish steamer, and arrived here from the Philippines yesterday morning. A notification issued last month declared Cebu to be cholera-infected.

Capt. Borlin admitted the charges and added that the offence was committed through carelessness, rather than through any deliberate intention of the officers to break the laws of the port. During the last 15 years, he had had to enter the waters of the Colony, and this was the first time that he had committed a breach of the local regulations. A fine of \$25 on each count was imposed.



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- 9 Gen.
- 11 Peculiarity.
- 13 Fair person.
- 14 Moral standards.
- 15 Skill.
- 16 Measurements.
- 18 Price of hire.
- 19 Passed.
- 21 Loaned.
- 23 Affirmative.
- 25 Absent.
- 27 Dislike.
- 28 Narration.
- 29 More readily.
- 31 Farm van.
- 33 Net.
- 35 Was indebted to.
- 38 My lady.
- 39 Spikes.
- 41 Tides.
- 43 Creaks.
- 44 Tying with a thick cord.
- 45 Alleviation.
- 46 Register.
- 47 Take possession of.
- 48 Material for making towels.

Down.

- 1 Thread.
- 2 Above.
- 3 Shut up.
- 4 Leeward drifting of a ship.
- 5 Leads.
- 6 Stalk.
- 7 Track.
- 8 Ascended.
- 10 Projecting edge.

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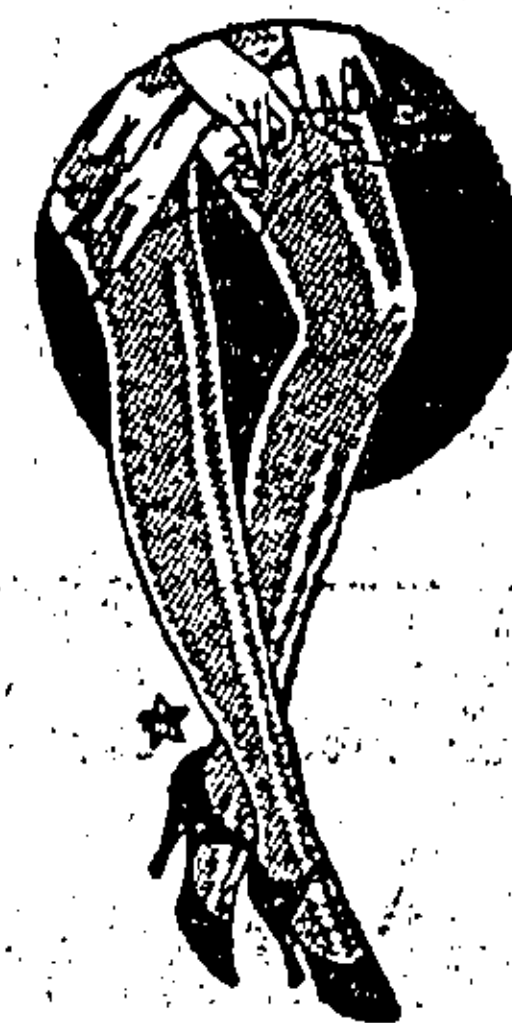
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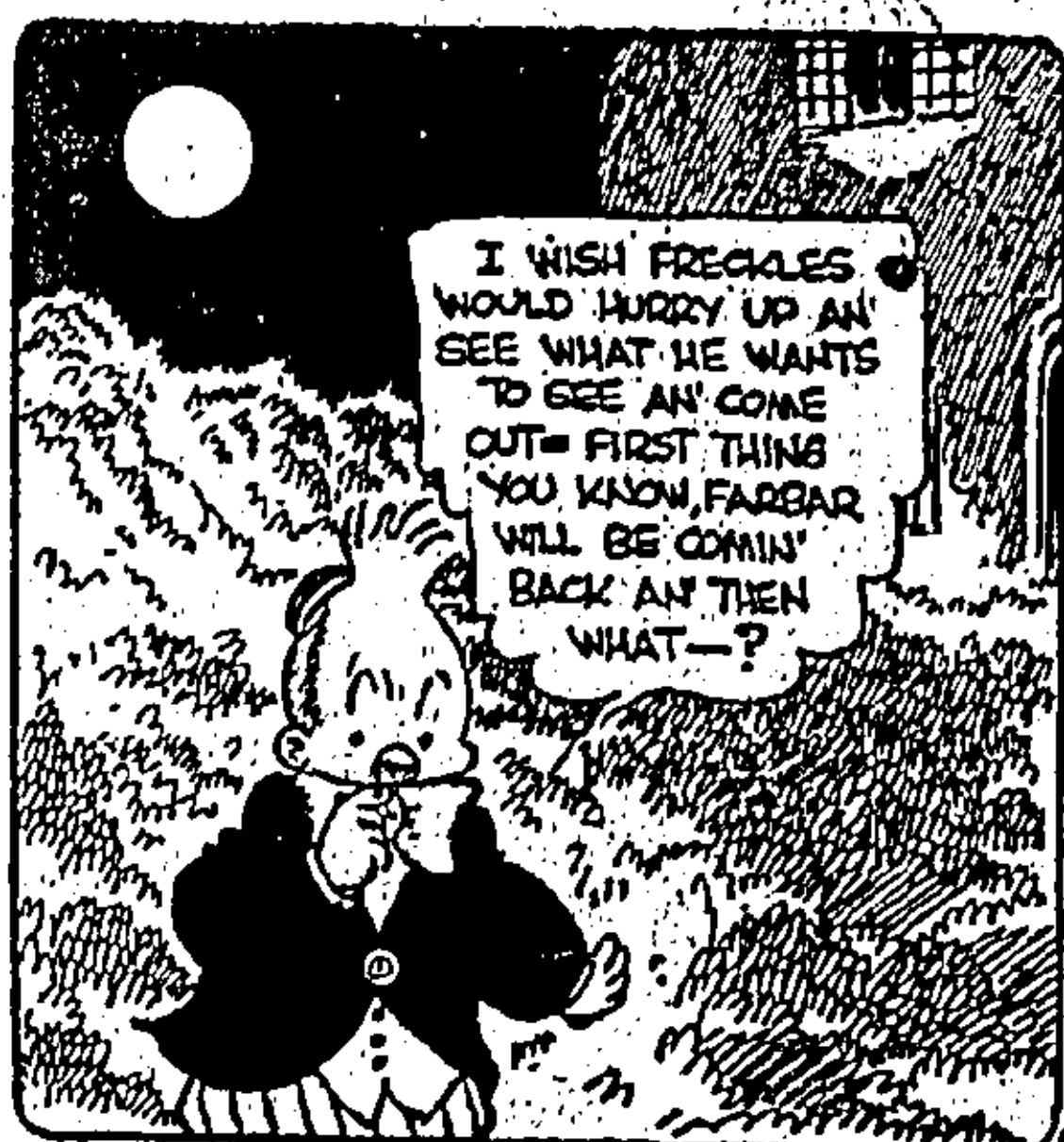
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BIG CITIES.

There is a good deal of rivalry in the United States regarding the populations of the big cities. Ambitious centres like Chicago, Detroit and Los Angeles which have occasionally been given to visualising themselves as the future metropolis of America must, however, have received a bit of a shock from the census figures of New York, recently issued. It transpires that New York has been going ahead just as fast as these other towns. Its population now is just under seven millions, whilst its metropolitan area contains no less than eleven millions, which is more than there are in the next seven largest cities of America put together. So while Chicago continues to grow and Detroit steps on the heels of Philadelphia, and Los Angeles shoots past half a dozen cities to take fifth place, New York continues to retain its pre-eminence.

Arising out of the census figures, a controversy has arisen in the States as to whether big-ness of itself makes for a better life for the people. It is being asked whether, in fact, it is not possible for a city to become too big. A great deal of study would be needed to answer these queries satisfactorily, but one commentator points out some surface indications which are significant. Traffic congestion in New York to-day, it is shown, is almost unendurable, and the same may be said of many of the other big centres. Living conditions, for enormous numbers of the inhabitants, are described as unspeakable, and it is contended that the lawless gangs in the great cities are bred by the congested, unhealthy circumstances under which thousands of children grow to manhood. Politically, we are told, these super-cities are grotesquely unwieldy. "The average New Yorker," it is put on record, "is completely at the mercy of Tammany Hall, and the average Chicagoan is at the mercy of an even less admirable machine. In each case, the sheer size of the city gives the machine ample opportunity to maintain its grip on government." The conclusion is reached, therefore, that a city whose population is almost stationary is probably better off than one whose numbers are doubling every two decades.

There is, of a course, a great deal to be said for the view put forward, but some of the con-

siderations would appear to be rather peculiar to America, such, for instance, as the grip of political interests on the big cities. Overcrowding certainly leads to criminality, in the sense that bad environment tends to produce criminals, but we all know that such conditions are to be found in many towns which cannot be described as super-cities by reason of their size. The traffic problem is admittedly more acute in the really big towns. On the other hand, all these tendencies and evils call forth special effort of a remedial and preventive character. One point which is apt to be overlooked also is that the amenities of life are usually far greater in big cities than in small towns, whilst the opportunities for culture and for hearing and seeing the best that the arts can produce are manifestly more pronounced. In any event, it is useless to speculate whether cities can or cannot become too big. We have to face facts as they are and to recognise that the tendency towards expansion is bound to increase as time goes on.

British Coal Trade.

In view of the decline in the British coal trade it seems likely that no time will be lost in preparing the marketing schemes under the Coal Bill which went on the Statute Book after a great controversy. The rapidity and steepness of the fall in the industry are indicated by the fact that since the beginning of March 55,000 workers have been taken off the colliery books. For many months last year and in the early weeks of this year production was well above five million tons per week. Owing to the unorganised state of the industry a high output was maintained, while stocks accumulated, for weeks after it was evident that the European market was collapsing. In Germany the Westphalian Syndicate ordered a drastic curtailment of production in February, and this has been maintained for five months. In Great Britain the collapse has therefore been more rapid, and it has produced a great degree of dislocation throughout the industry. There is no indication that the limit of the depression has been reached, and apprehension is expressed in most of the coalfields about the prospects for the late autumn. In the struggle for the limited trade, and with output unregulated, prices in several districts have been cut heavily, and it is certain that if this decline is not checked by speedy action as soon as the new marketing boards are constituted, the industry will have to face another period of serious loss. The relative prosperity regained last year strengthened the owners who have always resisted the effects of the advocates of organised marketing and regulation of output, but it is now likely that the necessity for action of this kind, if the industry is to be saved from constant and disastrous fluctuations, will again be generally admitted. In several districts the preparation of the marketing schemes is well advanced; so that little difficulty should be experienced, in view of the recurrence of adverse circumstances, in completing them by the end of the summer, and in constituting the Central Committee, which is to regulate the output nationally.

PEER'S FUNERAL.

DUKE INTERRED IN THE ABBEY.

London, Aug. 27. The remains of the Duke of Northumberland were buried to-day in Westminster Abbey in the family vault of the Percy family, which shares this prescriptive right only with royalty. Tall bareheaded Grenadier Guardsmen bore the coffin through the great west door to the altar. Grenadier Guardsmen also beat a long muffled tattoo on their drums to mark the passing of the Duke, who had been an officer of their regiment. The remains were interred in the Percy vault in the Chapel of St. Nicholas. The King and other members of the Royal Family were represented, and the congregation included members of the oldest families in the land.—British Wire-
less.

DAY BY DAY

IDEAS ARE SOMETHING WE SHOULD LIKE TO REAP IN OTHERS, BUT FAIL TO SOW IN OURSELVES.—W. Stewart Royston.

There will be a band concert and gymnastic display in Wellington Barracks, by the Somerset Light Infantry, from 8.30 to 10.30 o'clock to-night.

Passengers arriving here by the s.s. Empress of Canada to-day included Mr. G. E. Castello, Mr. R. R. Roxborough, Mr. C. Mycock and Mr. H. O. T. Ewbank.

The Hon. Treasurer of the St. John Ambulance Brigade begs to acknowledge the receipt of the following donation to Brigade Funds:—Mr. Li Tsze-chung, \$20.

Passengers who arrived from the P. and O. liner Kashgar to-day included Mr. J. Joyce, Mr. E. R. Clemo, Miss S. A. Massey, Miss L. Massey, Miss L. Acock, Mr. R. Dormer, Dr. G. V. Griffith, Mrs. and Miss Shields.

A man rescued from drowning in the harbour, opposite Whitty Street yesterday, is now lying at the Government Civil Hospital. When taken out of the water he was in a bad way, and was unable to make any statement which would throw light on what apparently was an attempt at suicide.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., is advertised to take place in the Board Room of Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., St. George's Building, on Wednesday, 10th September at noon. Further particulars may be learned from an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Enquiries have determined the fact that Wan To-sai, an inhabitant of Shiu Um Shan village, in the Taiipo district, was not injured through being knocked down by a motor-car, as suggested in an official police report yesterday, but that his condition was brought about by a fall into a nullah when he stepped off the roadway to avoid a car coming up from behind. Wan To-wai, who is aged 52, was afterwards found lying in an unconscious condition and was taken by the police to hospital.

A Commission has been appointed in Canton to manage the liquidation of the Canton branch of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Limited. It is to consist of Mr. Cheung Chiu-kwan, Secretary of the Supreme Court of Kwangtung; Mr. Aw Yuk-shu, Judge of the Canton High Court; Mr. Yiu Lai-sou, Principal of the National Law College; Mr. Man Tsong, Mr. Chang Fung-san, and Mr. Hsu Ting-yung, all of the Canton Judiciary; Mr. Chung Lee of the Central Bank; and Mr. Thoo Mui-wo. At a first meeting held on Monday, Mr. Yiu Lai-sou was unanimously elected Chairman of the Committee.

Great Lovers of The Past.

Never has the English-speaking world been so interested in "passion" as it is at present, and never has it been so incapable of experiencing it (writes James Laver in the *Sunday News*).

The very word is almost worn out with constant repetition. Every fifth book, every second play, and every film is concerned with nothing but Passion with a capital P.

From every boarding, from every railway bookstall, the same message is proclaimed in all the iridescent colours of the decaying mackerel.

If only our cheaper literature survives, posterity will imagine that the early twentieth century thought of nothing else. Undoubtedly, what is called "flaming love" is an obsession with us, but perhaps for that very reason it is singularly rare in real life.

Age Hostile to Passion.

Where are they, these passionate lovers? How often have we met the man or the woman who would sacrifice "everything" for a passion, whether of love or hate? If they are not to be met with in the banks and offices of the City, still less can they be found at the cocktail parties of Mayfair.

The whole spirit of the age seems hostile to passion, for nothing is so fatal to it as the cold, critical attitude which is common among us, even in our discussions of sex.

It is partly the result of our being huddled together in cities. The passionate man is a bad pedestrian; he fits uncomfortably into buses, and is a disquieting neighbour when hanging from a strap. In a large city distractions are easy, and (to make the obvious point) nothing is more distracting.

What a contrast with ourselves is to be seen even in such a comparatively recent book as "Wuthering Heights." Those isolated and bottled-up people developed forces strong enough to devastate the countryside. What loves! What hates! What passions! And further back the contrast becomes even more remarkable.

The modern Paola and Francesca conduct their affairs without fear, for no avenging husband is likely to murder them with every circumstance of horror and send them drifting for ever through the waste places of Dante's Hell.

We take these things more calmly, because, we do not feel them so deeply. We are tolerant, we are reasonable, we are wise. In a word, we are civilised; but the "Great Lovers" of past ages would rise up shouting with laughter if we flattered ourselves that we were passionate.

Desire is always with us, but passion is not desire. Desire is an appetite, capable of satiety, like all appetites, but passion is a devouring flame.

Even jealousy, that strange hybrid of love and hate, however common in Latin countries, exists in England only in a mild and innocuous form. We believe in individual liberty and a thousand modern notions with which passion will have nothing to do.

Heroines Out of Date.

The extent to which passion has decayed is shown by our humorous attitude towards it. We may occasionally revive an old melodrama, but it is only in order to smile at its absurdity. Snow-white, heroines and coal-black villains are out of date. Human character has grown grey, like the aspect of the world.

The World well lost for Love! Literature has made us so familiar with the notion that we are in little danger of putting it into practice.

Antony and Cleopatra startled their contemporaries because they were so unusual. Perhaps there was only one great man in recent times who hung away a kingdom for a woman and that man was Charles Stewart Parnell. Such passion, in real life, is strange enough to make the world turn its head in wonder.

Yet passion does not die. It is only buried. Beneath the cool crust of our ordinary everyday life, volcanic fires still simmer, ready to burst forth again when a crack appears in the surface.

That strange city of Chicago, with its odd likeness (under obvious surface differences) to some mediaeval Italian town rent by faction, develops passions unknown to those who live under the protection of an efficient police force.

The Woman in the Case.

The reason why a gangster is found full of bullets spouted from a machine-gun in an armoured car is not always money or drink. It is sometimes a woman. The primitive is not altogether a matter of place or time, but without a certain primitiveness passion evaporates.

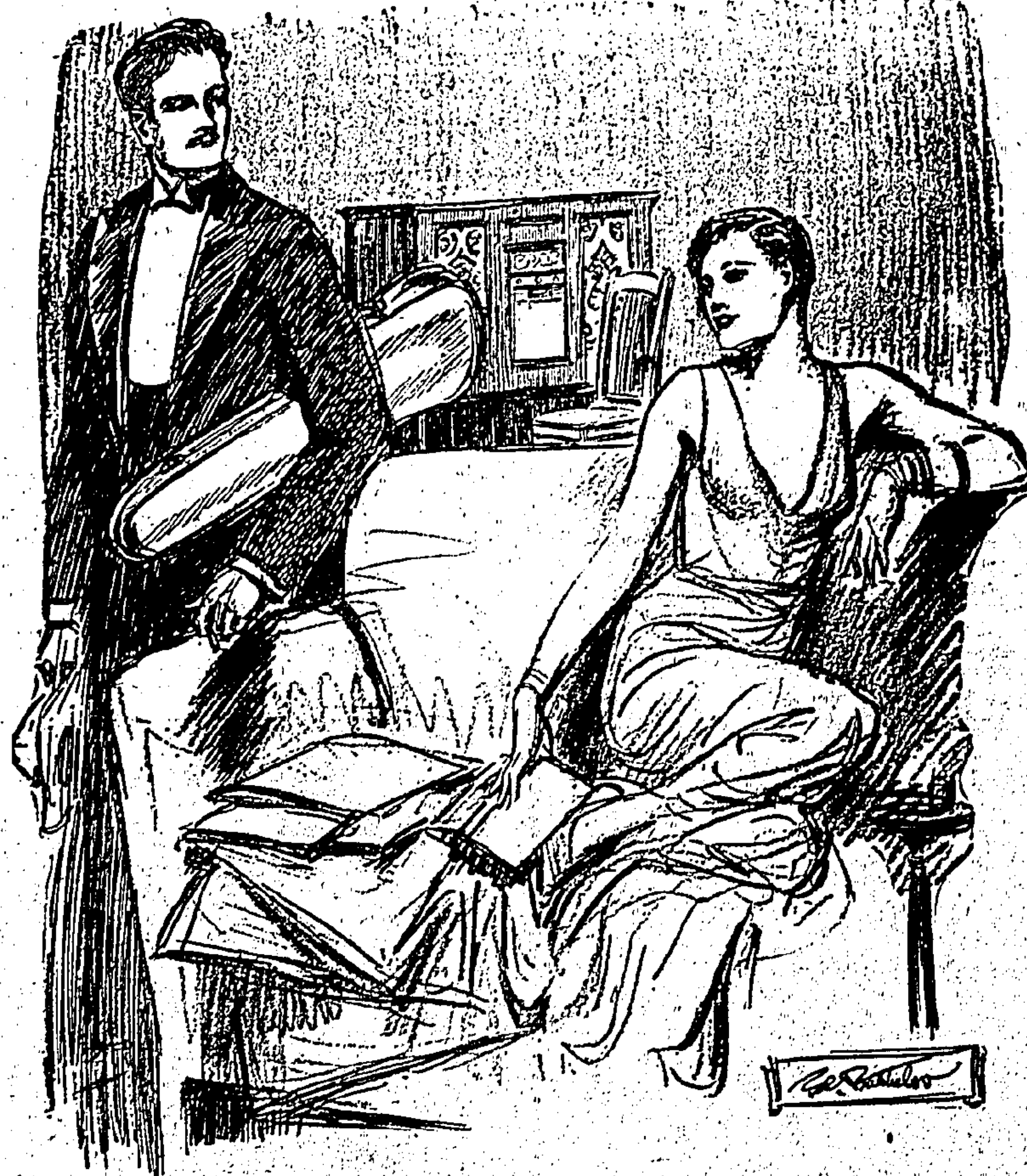
We have spoken of the hard crust which seems to form over our instincts.

In the eighteenth century it was so hard and smooth and shining that men and women could skate on it, cut figures, amuse themselves with love as though it were a game.

In the nineteenth century the crust grew soft and sticky, but it still held. The Byronicists did not fall through.

Those whiskered gentlemen in the check trousers only played at passion. They made literature out of it, and we have carried the process a step further, and commercialised the literature.

Still, I don't want to live in the Middle Ages. Everything has to be paid for.



"What'll you be on the air tonight, Harold, a glad, glad boy or one of the little laughing Laplanders?"

**FORMER BAR BOY
CHARGED.****ALLEGED OFFENCE ON THE
RAILWAY.****TALE OF A TICKET.**

A youthful Chinese, Chan Chu, appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith this morning charged with having sold a third class ticket from Canton to Kowloon to a Chinese lady, Chan Yuet-soi, for 55 cents, without being authorised by the administration of the Railway and also with having unlawfully used one third class ticket for a journey other than between Canton and Kowloon. The offence was committed on August 26.

Mr. I. B. Trevor, traffic manager, said that the defendant was at one time employed on the Railway as a bar boy. He travelled on the down Canton express on the morning of August 26 and was seen to alight from the train at Shum Chun. This was contrary to the regulations, because he held a ticket from Canton to Kowloon direct. The fare was \$1 only, but the fare from Canton to Shum Chun was \$2.30.

Just before the arrival of the evening train from Canton, the defendant sold the ticket to a Chinese lady. When alighting from the train in the morning he had not handed his ticket to the collector.

He was arrested on the evening train by an Inspector after the train had left Shum Chun and it was found that he was travelling without a ticket. As a result of the lady's suspicions when she made inquiries whether the ticket she had bought was correct the defendant was detained and was identified the next morning by the lady.

Chan Yuet-soi, the Chinese lady, said that she went to Shum Chun on the morning of August 26. About 7.15 in the evening she was approached by the defendant and asked if she wanted to buy a ticket.

The train came in and seeing the defendant she asked him for the ticket and he handed it to her and went away. As the colour of the ticket was different to the one she usually bought she went to the station staff and made inquiries and was told that it was a Canton-Kowloon ticket and not available.

She looked round for the defendant but he was not to be seen. The next morning she identified the defendant in the office at Kowloon in the presence of Mr. Trevor and two others. She had recognised the defendant because she had seen him before.

A ticket collector, Luk Kim-hung, then testified to the fact of having seen the defendant alight from the morning train without giving up his ticket.

Further hearing was fixed for August 30.

**STINKING AIR OF
PARLIAMENT.**

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independent and judicious survey of the provincial administration of the Government. Its President has the rank of Minister, but though not an actual member of the Council of Ministers he is responsible to the Diet. This, combined with the voting power of the Diet, and its right to set up Commissions becomes a powerful check on the Government.

Whilst in local matters executive power is exercised by bodies composed jointly of representatives of Local Councils and representatives of the administrative authorities of the State, in economic matters a special provision in the Constitution (Article 68) establishes a Supreme Economic Council representative of various economic interests which co-operate with the State in economic matters.

Revision of the Constitution is only possible if at least half of the number of deputies and senators fixed by law are present: a two-thirds majority is necessary for this purpose. But once in every twenty-five years the Constitution may be revised in accordance with the decisions of a simple majority of Diet and Senate sitting jointly as a National Assembly.

£1,758,000 FORTUNE.**ESTATE OF THE LATE LORD
SEFTON.**

London, Aug. 27. The fortune of the late Lord Sefton, the well-known sporting Peer, who died on June 16 at the age of 69, has been proved at £1,758,000. His large estate at Liverpool included the Grand National Racecourse.—*British Wireless.*

**MOTOR LIGHTER
INCIDENT.****CHINESE CRUSHED BETWEEN
CAR & WALL.****DRIVER ABSCONDS.**

Serious injuries were suffered by a young Chinese who was crushed between a motor car and a wall at the Kowloon Godowns yesterday morning whilst the vehicle was being unloaded from the lighter after having been brought from Hongkong.

It is understood that the car had been consigned to the Duro Motor Garage from Messrs. Gilman & Co., with instructions for a driver from the former establishment to take delivery.

On the arrival of the lighter at the Kowloon Godowns, the driver had not put in an appearance, and it is alleged that one of the crew of the lighter drove the car off the wall in front of which a young Chinese was sitting, the man being crushed and seriously injured.

The man who had been driving the car later absconded and on the arrival of the driver from the Duro Garage almost immediately afterwards the car was backed from the wall, the victim of the accident being pushed to Hospital.

**PROPERTY ISSUE
DECIDED.**

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which would establish either "imputed notice" or "constructive notice" to the appellant or his agent, that the son Li Nga had no beneficial interest in the 1917 assignment.

Nor was the negligence sufficient to give the 1917 assignment priority over the 1929 mortgage.

Further Contentions.

It was further argued that under the 1917 assignment the son Li Nga was clothed with apparent authority to dispose of his moiety of the property by reason of the statement in that deed that the son had paid \$16,000 as the consideration for the assignment to him, and that consequently the present respondent was estopped from denying that his son had a beneficial interest in the property.

It was also argued that if the 1917 deed was in the nature of a resulting trust it should have been registered in some form in addition to the registration of the assignment deed in 1917.

After giving Sir Henry Gollan's law quotations the Chief Justice said "the witness was cross-examined and it appears to me on reading the evidence that his testimony was unshaken. Moreover, although the son of the witness was a party to the case, being one of the defendants, he does not come to give any evidence and he must therefore assume that he accepts, as well as his co-defendants, the statements made by Li Po-kwai, the plaintiff."

Not Resulting Trust.

Under these circumstances it would be impossible for this Court to over-rule the finding of the judge that the assignment was a resulting trust.

His Lordship then dealt with the question of registration, saying it had been found as a fact that the 1917 assignment created a resulting trust and that that assignment had been registered. Consequently he held that there was nothing further to register and it was outside the Ordinance No. 1, of 1844.

The learned judge in the Court below finds that there was gross negligence on the part of the appellant and his agent in not calling for the production of the 1917 assignment, the memorial of which appeared on the register, and that that negligence was sufficient to postpone the legal estate of the appellant (then defendant) to the equitable rights of the respondent (then plaintiff).

After quoting the facts and law regarding this point, his Lordship stated:—"I consider that the gross negligence in this case is quite sufficient to support the decision of the learned judge below and therefore uphold his decision on this point."

Estoppel Point.

It has been also argued on behalf of the appellant that the respondent is estopped from denying that his son had any beneficial interest in the property by the fact that on the face of the assignment is set out the fact that the son had paid \$16,000 as consideration for the property assigned and par. 532 Volume 13 of Halsbury's Laws of England is cited.

But to set up estoppel it is necessary that certain events occur and are proved viz: intention that it should be acted upon and was intended to be acted upon, that it was acted upon and that the person who did not upon the representation thereby prejudiced his position.

**CALCUTTA "TOTE"
THEFT.****MANAGER AND ASSISTANT
ARRESTED.****PROCEEDS STOLEN.**

Calcutta, Aug. 19. The latest development in the big theft from the Calcutta Turf Club is the arrest of Mr. F. Binning, the European manager of the totalisator.

This followed an elaborate "reconstruction of the crime" which was carried out by the police, under the direction of the Commissioner, after the races on Saturday.

A cable of Aug. 12 stated:—"The Calcutta Police are perplexed over the mysterious theft of Rs. 123,000, the whole proceeds of the totalisators at Saturday's races."

The money was taken in steel trunks from the race course to the office of the Calcutta Turf Club in Russell Street and placed in a safe.

When the safe was opened on Monday morning it was found that, while the safe had not been tampered with and the trunks were apparently untouched, the latter contained lead instead of money.

It is believed that the trunks were substituted at the race course before being loaded.

There has been a sensational sequel to the theft in the arrest of Mr. G. O. Durham, assistant totalisator manager at the Turf Club, on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a servant. Further developments are expected.

**£700 JEWEL FRAUD
ALLEGATION.****RUMANIAN SUBJECT HELD
IN ENGLAND.**

Brighton, July 19.

An arrest in Cardiff last night had a sensational sequel at Brighton today, when a Rumanian subject, Jacob Bercovitch (53), was charged with stealing, by means of an alleged bogus diamond trick, with another man not in custody, the sum of £700 from a Brighton shopkeeper, Mr. Isadore Grunhaus.

Mr. T. J. Owen, prosecuting on behalf of the police, said Bercovitch, who described himself as a Canadian, became friendly with Mr. Grunhaus, and last April introduced another man, who said he was a Russian who had just come from Russia.

After some "mysterious conversation," said Mr. Owen, the Russian produced from beneath his waistcoat a small bag containing what appeared to be valuable diamonds. Bercovitch and Mr. Grunhaus agreed to go half in the purchase of the diamonds, but as Bercovitch had no money at the time, Mr. Grunhaus paid the full £700 to the other man.

Fakes Discovered.

Before buying the diamonds, Mr. Grunhaus went with the other man to several local jewellers. The Russian took from the bag two or three stones which were valued at about £100 each.

They were evidently real diamonds, continued Mr. Owen, but Mr. Grunhaus subsequently discovered that the rest were fakes.

By this time Bercovitch and the Russian, who gave the name of Smirnov, had left to catch a boat which they said was lying in the Thames. Nothing more was seen of either of them until Bercovitch was seen in Cardiff.

Detective-Sergeant Pelling said he saw Bercovitch detained by the Cardiff City Police at Cardiff.

When the warrant was read to him he replied, "I will say nothing." Bercovitch then turned to Detective Dwyer, of the Cardiff Police, and said, "What I can't understand is how you found out where I was. Did you get some information?"

He afterwards asked, "Did the man say I stole £700?"

When charged, he made no reply. He was remanded, an application for bail being refused.

In this case, all these elements are missing. The appellant and his solicitor never saw the assignment and there has not been the slightest evidence that the respondent intended the statement of consideration to be acted upon. Indeed, he always kept the deed in his own possession and no-one saw it but himself. The misrepresentation must be the proximate cause of the altered position. I am therefore of opinion that the argument of estoppel cannot be maintained in this case.

Appeal Dismissed.

The judgment concluded:—"I have heard nothing to cause me to disagree with the judgment of the learned judge below. Therefore, I hold that this appeal be dismissed with costs."

Sir Joseph Kemp and Mr. Justice Wood read their own judgments in the matter, both deciding that the appeal must be dismissed with costs.

**COURT SUMMONS
IGNORED.****MOTORIST LEAVES THINGS TO
CHAUFFEUR.****GIVES EXPLANATION.**

Mr. Jackson Doo, a Chinese motor-car owner, was summoned before Mr. Lindsell this morning and called upon to explain "how he had seen fit to defy the orders of the Court" by disregarding an injunction that he personally attend in court on a previous date when a summons against him for a motor offence was mentioned.

It was stated that a chauffeur who represented Doo in previous proceedings was directed to call the attention of his employer to the necessity of a personal appearance in Court. That appeared to have been ignored, and Traffic Sergeant Baker, on instructions from the Bench, on Tuesday sought out the defendant and conveyed to him the Court's order. Under that order, Doo was to have attended yesterday, but he did not do so.

Doo explained that he was ignorant of the facts attendant on the offence with which he was charged, that of leaving his car unattended in Gresson Street on the night of August 9th-10th. His chauffeur had since explained to him that the hire garage in Gresson Street in which the car was usually kept was untenable on account of the staircase being under repairs.

He did not even know that the car had been moved out into the street, this being done on the initiative of the garage owner and on the latter's own responsibility.

Sergeant Baker confirmed Doo's statement, adding that there was also a second car left outside the garage.

Concluding his case, Doo said that as he had not been in touch with the facts and as his chauffeur appeared to have them at his finger tips, he (Doo) had thought that he might safely leave his chauffeur to set out the case in Court.

His worship accepted defendant's explanation, but warned him that a summons from the Court must be obeyed at all times.

**DROUGHT RELIEF IN
AMERICA.****ARRANGEMENTS FOR LOANS
TO FARMERS.**

Washington, Aug. 27.

The establishment of local credit corporations to act as intermediaries between the drought-stricken farmers and the intermediate credit banks has been formally approved by the banking representatives on the relief commissions of over a dozen States.

The farmers will receive loans from the intermediate credit bank on the endorsement of the local credit corporation which will charge two per cent. above the rate charged by the intermediate bank, which is now four per cent.—*Reuter's America Service.*

**PLANE CRASHES INTO
STANDS.****AMERICAN NAVAL AIRMAN
KILLED.**

Chicago, Aug. 27.

As a result of a naval pursuit plane, while stunting, crashing into the stands at the National Air Races, a naval aviator, named J. P. Deshazo, was killed and an unknown spectator seriously injured.

Several other spectators had very narrow escapes. The confusion was short-lived, as the officials immediately started another event. The voice of the announcer was heard from loud speakers, and everything continued as if nothing had happened.—*Reuter's America Service.*

**LORD BEAVERBROOK
BETTER.****SOON RECOVERS FROM HIS
INDISPOSITION.**

London, Aug. 27.

Lord Beaverbrook, who was taken ill with food poisoning whilst on a yachting holiday, has now recovered from his indisposition.—*Reuter.*

In less than three months, the island of St. Kilda will be completely deserted. It was announced at Inverness that arrangements have been practically completed for its evacuation in September, when 27 of the 37 inhabitants will go to Hull, and others to Skye, Glasgow and Inverness under a settlement scheme. There are also 1,200 sheep on the island and a roundup of them in the autumn is proposed.

**INDIAN UNREST
CONTINUES.****FURTHER BOMB OUTRAGES IN
CALCUTTA.****CONGRESS DEFIANCE.**

Calcutta, Aug. 27.

An examination of the fragments of the bomb thrown at Jorabagan police station, show that it was of the same type as those thrown at Sir Charles Tegart.

According to witnesses, an unsuspicious looking taxicab pulled up at the gate of the police station, an explosion was heard, and the taxi drove off before there was a chance of identifying it. No arrests were made.

Five passers-by were injured, but only one is a hospital case. The police station is situated in the compound of the Magistrate's Court, which was deserted at the time.—*Reuter.*

Another Outrage.

Calcutta, Aug. 27. A third bomb outrage occurred this morning in the Eden Gardens police station.

A policeman and three Public Works coolies were injured, all being sent to hospital.—*Reuter.*

Many Arrests.

Delhi, Aug. 27.

Practically the whole Congress Working Committee has been arrested, including V. J. Patel, ex-President of the Legislative Assembly, who arrived with others yesterday to hold a meeting of the Committee although it had been proclaimed an unlawful assembly.—*Reuter.*

Fifteen Sentenced.

Simla, Aug. 27.

Fifteen Congress leaders have been arrested and sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment for forming a procession to celebrate the Indian "national flag day."

The police, armed with *lathis*, several times charged the crowds accompanying the procession, and several persons were injured.—*Reuter.*

**RADIO AND CABLE
SERVICES.**

(Continued from Page 1.)

maximum facilities could be provided for the whole Empire. He appealed to individual Colonial Governments not to consider the "comprehensive scheme" independently, as if it affected only their own particular territories and no other.

Sir Edward Dawson, representative of the Colonies and Protectorates on the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee, explained the functions of this Committee. Its essential characteristic was that it constituted a step in the development of the machinery of imperial co-operation, in that it was in the nature of a clearing-house, where as far as possible the conflicting interests of each part of the Empire in the matter of communications could be adjusted so as to secure that the advantages to be derived from a unification of imperial communications should not enure to any one particular Dominion or Colony, but should be equally distributed as far as circumstances might permit.

Adjustment of Rates.

Mr. F. W. Phillips, who represented the General Post Office, said that he considered that the Communications Company had a very valuable field of work with very sound prospects, in spite of the difficulties necessarily encountered in its early stages. With regard to the question of rates, he considered that the best policy for the future would be to bring the rates to various parts of the Empire into relation with one another; thus the rate for Kenya would be governed by the rate between Great Britain and South Africa.

In reply to questions, Sir Basil Blackett explained that while the Company was ready at any time to consider the question of taking over the internal communications services of a Colony on suitable terms, it expected to be given a "first refusal" only in the case of external services. He thought that it would be safe to say that the activities of the Amalgamated Wireless of Australia in Fiji would fall within the sphere of influence of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee. He admitted that the problem of secrecy in the transmission of wireless messages had not yet been solved, either for telephony or telegraphy.

The friendly lawn bowls match arranged between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon C.C. for to-morrow has been cancelled. The Bowling Green are due to play the Recrelo in a league game.

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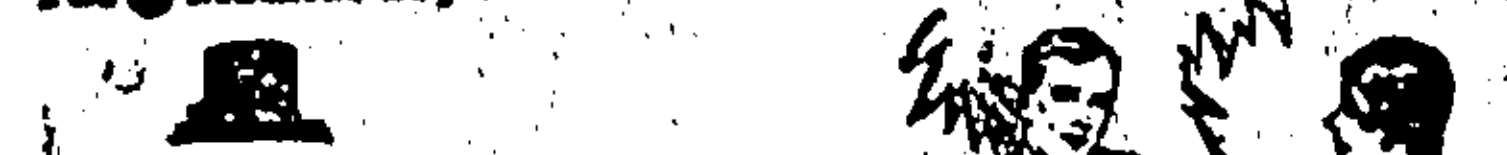
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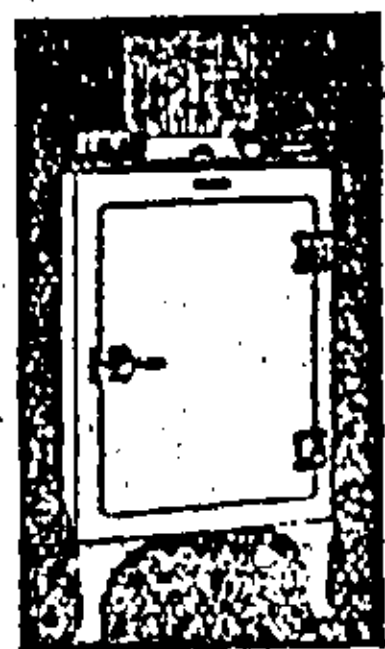
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EMPIRE ATHLETES IN AMERICA.

MUCH CORDIALITY EXPRESSED.

Chicago, Aug. 27.
The Rotary Club gave a luncheon
to the United States and British Em-
pire athletes participating in an
international contest in Chicago to-
night.

The Empire athletes were chosen
from the competitors in the Empire
Games at Hamilton (Canada).

While most of the British experts
only hope to tie, the Americans con-
cede that the Empire has a great
chance of victory.

The friendly spirit surrounding the
Empire Games at Hamilton has been
brought to Chicago. An instance of
this was when the British manager
found one of the American shot-
putters coaching a member of the
Empire team.

Following the success of the Empire
Games at Hamilton, the Dominions
delegates have unanimously agreed
to form an Empire Sports Federation
to perpetuate the games, and this has
undoubtedly drawn Britain and
America closer together in the ath-
letic sense. It is understood that the
authorities have done their utmost
to impress on the American team
that this is an occasion for cementing
their friendly contact with the flower
of the British race from all over the
Empire.—*Reuter's American Service.*

WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

SOMERSETS DEFEAT THE CHINA ATHLETIC.

Weight proved to be the winning
factor in the water-polo match be-
tween the Somersets and the China
Athletic Association, at the V.R.C.
last evening, when the former team
emerged victors by four goals to one.

There was not much to choose be-
tween the teams, but with just a
slightly superior combination, and by
their weight, the military team had
the better of the game. The Chinese
were the speedier side, but showed
poor understanding of one another's
play.

The Chinese opened the scoring,
but before the interval the Somersets
had not only equalised but had added
one more, to lead 2-1. After the
resumption, the Somersets went fur-
ther ahead, and the final whistle
found them winners by 4-1. Teams:
Somersets—Skinner, Naylor, How-
ard, Mackenzie, Earley, Morris and
Fox.

C.A.A.—Siu Tan-lin, Kwok Fung-
sin, Fung Kwok-wa, Chan Shu-lok,
Chan Kung-cheung, Tam Chu-kong and
Choi Chak-lau.

THE HONG TENNIS DOUBLES.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH IN SECOND ROUND.

Playing in the second round of the
Hong tennis doubles yesterday at the
Hongkong Cricket Club, Messrs. F.
Thorogood and H. Graves (res. 2/6)
beat H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C.
Martin (res. 15/3), 6-8, 6-0, 6-3.

FOOTBALL TOUR.

S. CHINA DEFEAT COMBINED SINGAPORE TEAM.

A brief telegram has been received
in Hongkong stating that the Chinese
Athletic Association football team
now visiting Singapore defeated a
combined Singapore team on Tues-
day. The match was witnessed by a
crowd of over ten thousand. The
Hongkong team scored three goals
against Singapore's two.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by
the Kwangtung River Conservancy
Commission, shows in English feet
the water levels on the West
River, North River and East
River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Shiuhing	10.2	5.8
Tsingyuen	6.1	4.7
Samshui	4.9	4.7
Shelkung	4.5	5.5

The highest levels on record
are—Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsing-
yuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet;
Shelkung, 15.5 feet.
The lowest level on record at
Samshui is minus 5 feet and at
Shelkung minus 2.7 feet.

LAWN BOWLS.

KOWLOON DOCK IN FINAL OF SPEY ROYAL CUP.

Kowloon Dock have entered the
final of the Spey Royal Cup by defeat-
ing the Club de Recreio on the Kow-
loon C.C. green on Tuesday evening.
The Dock early established a big
lead and half way through led by
10-4. Then the Recreio began to
pick up but the Dock came away at
the end and won by 26 shots to 15.

Kowloon Dock. Club de Recreio.
W. P. Hedley. H. A. Alves.
W. Greig. L. C. R. Souza.
F. C. Goodman. C. G. Silva.
R. Lapsley. 26 R. F. Luz. 15
Recreio Team for Saturday.

The following will represent the
Club de Recreio in a first division
game against the Kowloon Bowling
Green Club on Saturday.
A. S. Gomes, L. C. R. Souza, C. G.
Silva, R. F. Luz (Skip), C. H. Basto,
E. L. Barro, C. A. Lopes, A. C. V.
Hui (Skip), H. A. Alves, P. A.
Vyanovich, L. A. Gutierrez, C. E.
Marques (Skip).

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations have been
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New York by Messrs. Swan, Culbert-
son and Fritz, Sassoon House, Shang-
hai, (cable address: "Swanstock,"
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New York, Aug. 27.
Tone of Market—Irregular.
No. or Shares done—2,000,000.
Call Money—2%.

American Smelting	45 1/2
Amaconda Copper	100
Baltimore & Ohio	20
Borg Warner	19
Continental Oil	28
City Service Common	28
Curtis Wright	unq.
Eastern Kodak	220
Electric Bond & Share	30
Erie railroad	45
General Motors	78
General Railway Signal	42
Gold Dust	58
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	unq.
Goodyear Consolidated	unq.
International Cement	66
International Nickel	23
Montgomery Ward	34
Radio Corporation	41
Sears Roebuck	24
Simmons Company	24
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31
Standard Oil Co. of New York	31
Union Carbide & Carbon	78
United Aircraft & Transport	62
United States Rubber	20
United States Steel	171

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Aug. 27.

Paris	123.775
Geneva	25.05
Oslo	18.165
Berlin	20.39
Helsingfors	193.7/16
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	40.9/16
Hongkong	1/3 11/16
New York	4.86 31/62
Amsterdam	12.08 3/4
Stockholm	18.105
Vienna	34.455
Madrid	45.95
Bucharest	816 1/4
Bombay	1/5 1/4
Yokohama	2/0 3/4
Brussels	34.82
Milan	92.975
Copenhagen	18.16
Prague	164 1/4
Lisbon	108 1/2
Shanghai	45/16
Silver (Spot & Forward)	16 3/16

—*British Wireless.*

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local
share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1445 aa.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile, F. & B., \$28 n.
East Asia \$12 1/2 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$350 b.
Union Ins., \$438 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.65 b.
China Fires, \$400 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$985 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$23 1/2 b.
H. K. Steamboats, \$24 85 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$43 n.
Union Waterboats \$32 n.

Mining.
Benguet, \$3 1/2 n.
Kailans, \$6 3/4 n.
Langkat, Tls. 8 1/2 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1.30 b.
Rauba, \$2 1/2 n.
Tronoh, \$1 1/2 n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$166 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 1/2 s.
China Providents \$5.25 b.
Hongkew, Tls. 260 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7 1/2 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 118 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 12.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 83 (old) n.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.70 s.
H. K. Lands, \$79 1/2 b.

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Shai Lands Tls. 287 n.
Humphreys, \$16 s.
Realities, \$9.25 s.

Chinese Estates \$87 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$18.10 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$12 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$85 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$24 1/2 s.

H. K. Electric, \$78 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.
Telephones \$3 1/2 b.
China Buses, Tls. 18 1/2 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrial.
China Sugars, \$1.25 b.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald. Macg. Ord. Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ices, \$2.15 b.
Cements (Comb.) \$17.90 s.

Ropes \$10.60 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$11.95 b.

Der A. Wings, \$1 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$2 1/2 n.
Mackintosh, \$18 1/2 b.
Sinceres, \$11 60 b.
Miscellaneous.

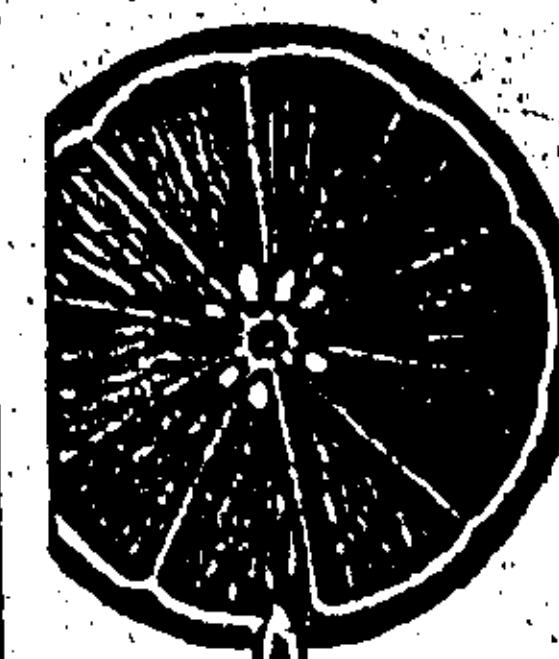
Amusements, \$26 n.
Constructions, \$1.90 b.
Eque Ind. G. Bonds, 62 1/2 n.
H.K.G. Loan 8 1/2 Prep.

LORD BEAVERBROOK
TAKEN ILL.

FOOD-POISONING BUT NOT
SERIOUS.

London, Aug. 27.
Lord Beaverbrook, who is on a
yachting holiday, has been taken
ill with food-poisoning on his
yacht in Dover harbour.

A doctor has been summoned
from London in addition to a
Dover doctor, but the patient's
condition is not serious.—*Reuter.*



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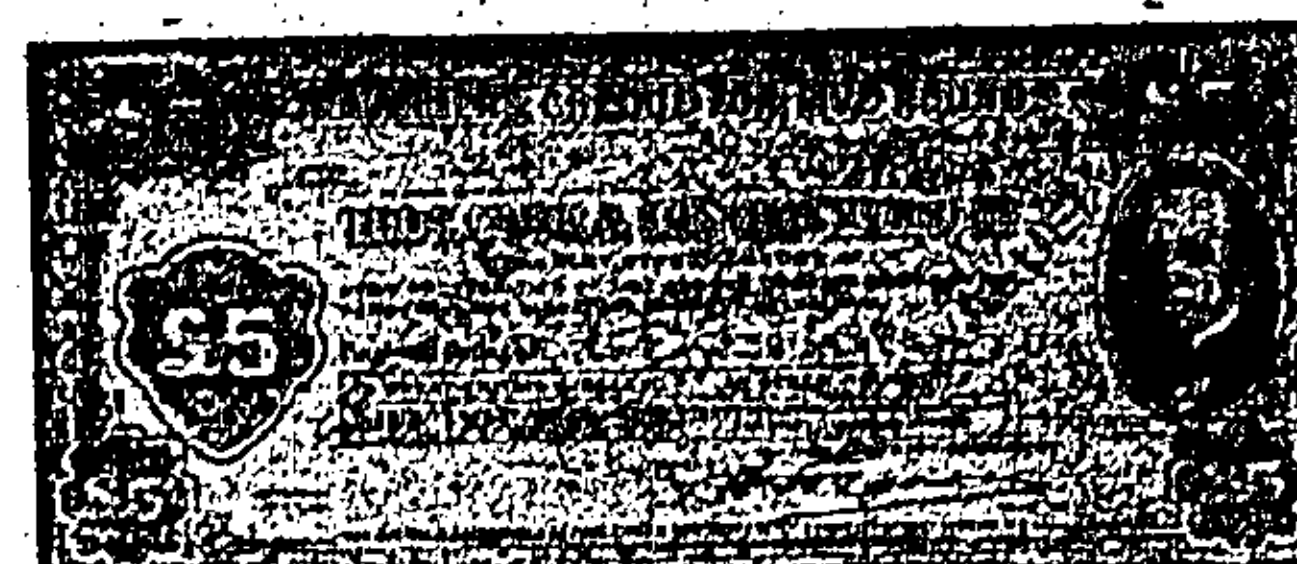
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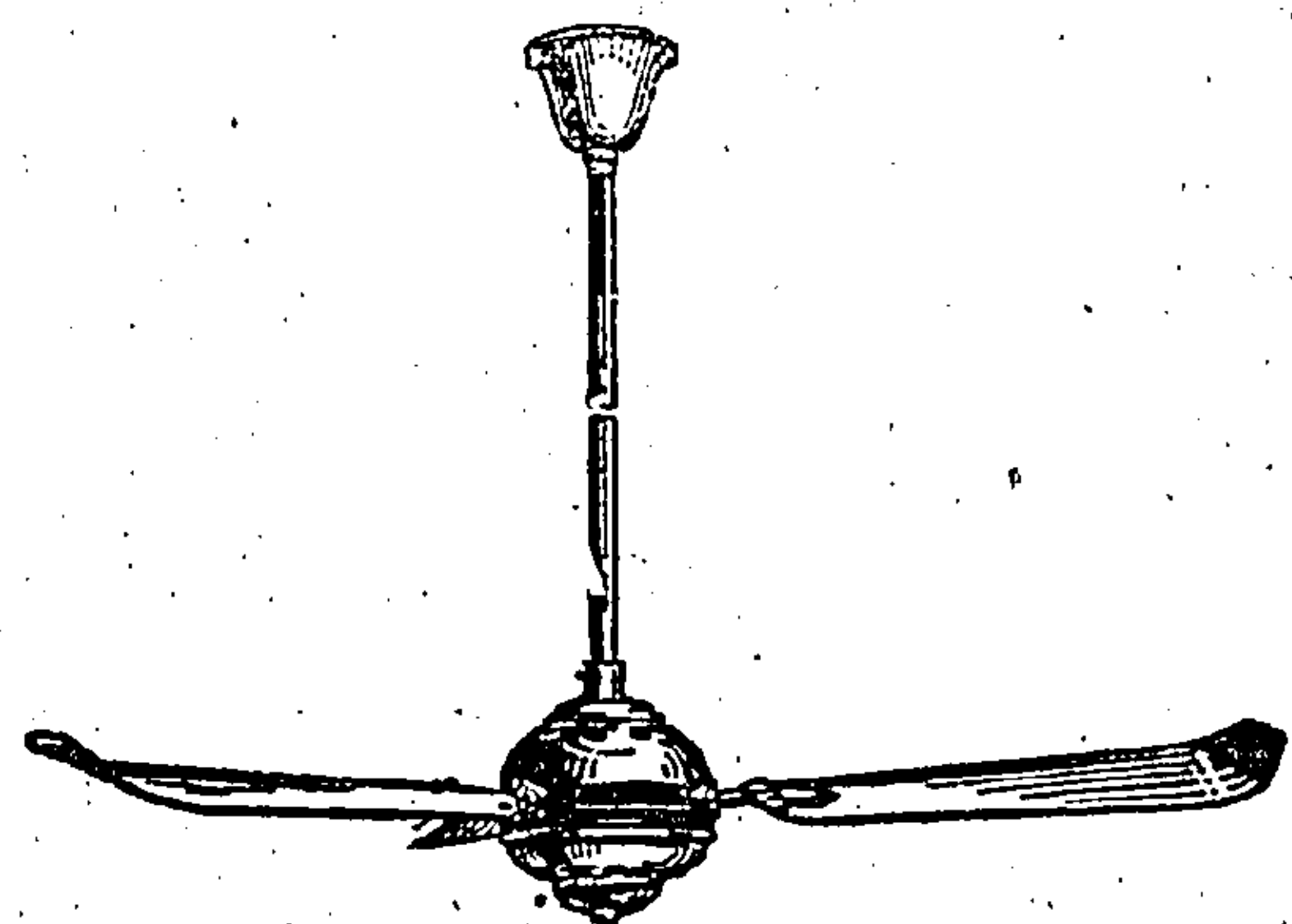
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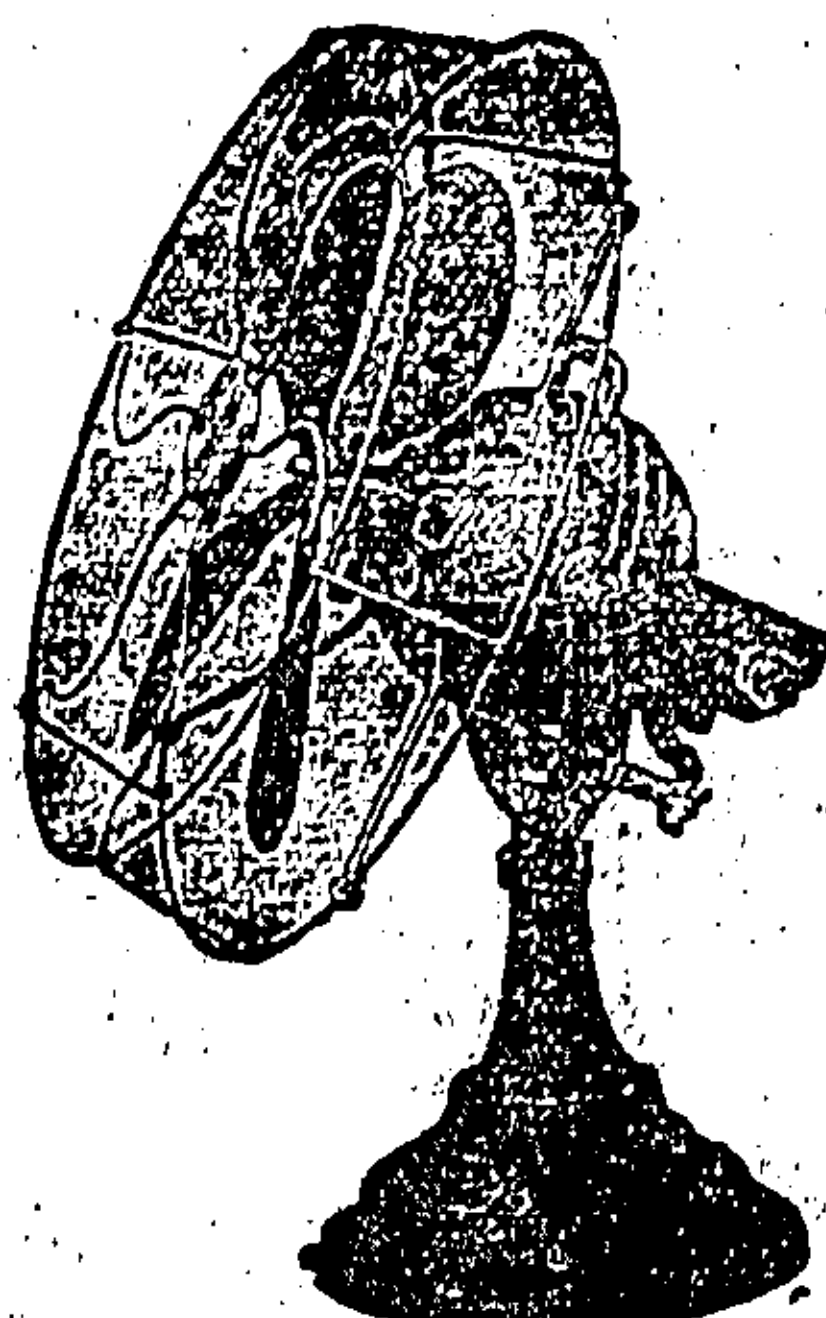
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PRIVATE WATCHMAN AND BRIBERY.

OBTAINING MONEY FROM HAWKERS.

A series of seven charges were brought against a private watchman employed at the Ranque Franco-Chinoise, before Mr. Butters, at the Central Police Court, yesterday afternoon, when it was alleged that the defendant had obtained bribes from various hawkers under the pretext that he was an officer of the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. A. E. Hall was for the defendant and stated that, before the evidence was taken, he wished for a correction to be made with regard to the defendant's place of abode. He had given the Police the address of 53, Conduit Road, where his brother was employed as a house coolie, but where the defendant was not known or employed.

His Worship: Do you wish to substitute another address?

Mr. Hall: No, but the occupier of the above address, who also happens to be my client, wants me to make this correction.

His Worship made the necessary correction, deleting the defendant's address from the charge sheet.

Outlining his case, Sub-Inspector Ellis said that the accused was a private watchman engaged through the Police Force and it was alleged that on Sunday, August 17, at about 6 p.m., he went to a hawker, Chan Wing, in Wellington Street, to enquire the price of a catty of pears. The hawker informed the defendant that they cost 20 cents a catty. After saying that he would take one catty, the defendant changed his mind. He told the hawker that he was a constable and a member of the Emergency Squad, and demanded twenty cents. The money was given to the defendant who walked away with the hawker following him.

The hawker met a Chinese constable in plain clothes and told him what had transpired. In the mean-

time, the defendant had gone to another hawker and demanded twenty cents but on this occasion the money was refused.

Incriminating Evidence?

Eventually, the Chinese constable and the first hawker went up to the defendant and asked him who he was. The accused replied that he was stationed at the Central Police Station. The constable replied that he also was from that Station but did not recognise the defendant, who then produced a whistle, a chain and a chop, but, not being satisfied, the constable took him to the Central Police Station.

Subsequently, it became known among hawkers that the defendant had been arrested and several others went to the Police Station to make complaints against him, resulting in the seven charges being brought. The hawkers in all cases stated that they thought the defendant was a police officer. The offences were committed during the week previous to August 17.

Whilst the accused was being detained in the charge room, an Indian interpreter saw him throw something out of the side window and, on investigating, it was found to be a packet containing \$1.50.

There was no marked money or anything like that in the case but the accused had apparently got the impression that there was and had attempted to rid himself of any incriminating evidence.

After hearing the case his Worship registered a conviction against the defendant and, on a charge of impersonating a police officer, he was fined \$200 or three months' hard labour while sentence of six months' hard labour was passed on the bribery charges, the terms of imprisonment all to run concurrently.

Mr. Hall intimated that an appeal would be made against the sentence.

New York, Aug. 27. A message from Lima states that it is rumoured Leguia is dying, as the result of an attack of uremia, from which he has long been suffering. An American doctor has been summoned to attend him aboard the cruiser. —*Reuter's American Service.*



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THE LOK MA CHAU TRAGEDY.

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Coroner: Before any order for them to come out was given he said "I am coming?"—Yes.

Mr. King: Did he come out?—Yes, he came out by himself.

And when did the others come out?—After ten minutes when the Superintendent (Mr. Sparrow) and the Divisional Inspector, North, arrived.

Coroner: And what time do you say, roughly, it was when they came out?—7.30 p.m.

Interpreter's Evidence.

P. C. B384, Santh Singh, Indian Interpreter at Lok Ma Chau Police Station, was next called. He said that he had been nearly eight years in the force, and held a full certificate in English. Since February he had been station interpreter at Lok Ma Chau.

The Coroner: Did you know Dalip Singh at all well?—I became acquainted with him only after he came to Lok Ma Chau.

Did you act as interpreter for him when he made a complaint to the Officer-in-Charge?—Yes.

When?—On the day of his transfer to Lok Ma Chau.

What was his complaint?—He wanted to know why he was transferred to Lok Ma Chau again.

You mean that his complaint was one of unfair treatment, being transferred back so soon?—Yes.

Whom did he blame for it?—The A. S. P. Mohindar Singh, saying "He himself sent me back."

Surely an Indian A. S. P. cannot transfer without reference to a superior?—I don't know. Dalip Singh said, "He transferred me of his own accord."

Do you know what action was taken on that complaint?—He was sent a few days later to Taiipo to see the A.S.P. New Territory (Mr. W. le Bart Sparrow). Later he interviewed the D. S. P. at Kowloon (Mr. Burlingham) and then went to Hongkong to see the I.G.P. When he came back, he seemed satisfied.

Did he tell you anything?—He said that the I.G.P. told him to subscribe \$25 to the Sikh Temple, otherwise he would be dismissed. As for being transferred back from Lok Ma Chau, that could not be arranged.

Was this \$25 subscription to the Sikh Temple in the way of punishment?—I don't know.

A Gambling Case.

At this stage Mr. T. H. King said that that related to gambling case in the Central Station. Dalip Singh and another man were concerned. The matter went before the I.G.P. and certain decisions were made, a part of which was that Dalip Singh was transferred to Lok Ma Chau. Then the I.G.P. went up north and the case was left in abeyance until his return, when it was revised, and Dalip Singh and the other constable were both required to subscribe \$25 to the Sikh Temple.

Coroner (to witness): Did he tell you he had to pay \$25 on account of a gambling case?—Yes. Do you remember about when this interview with the I.G.P. was?—About 20 to 25 days after his transfer.

Mr. King: The decision was made on July 8.

Coroner (to witness): Was it not, in fact, about ten odd days before the tragedy?—More, I think. I am not sure.

On July 21 you were on duty as Station guard from 3 to 4 p.m. 7—Yes.

Witness said that before 4 o'clock, Dalip Singh was sitting under the tree by the compound gate with B722 and B349 from 2.30 onward.

Did not B349 go to bed at 2.30?—He was going and coming.

The Sergeant said that he went to bed at 2.15 until the time of the trouble, do you say that is untrue?—He was there about 2.15 or 2.30.

We are talking about after 2.30. Do you say he was there after 2.30?—I did not pay much attention.

You challenge the Sergeant's statement that he went to bed at 2.30?—I don't remember.

Then, who do you remember was there between 2.30 and 4 p.m.?—There were 722, 553, 9 and 315.

Went to Sleep.

Now, 315 also said he went to sleep, do you challenge that?—We all had tea together at 2.30. I don't remember if he was there after.

Do you remember anything B543 (Dalip Singh) did?—No.

Was all quiet and normal when you handed over to 722?—Yes.

And you then went down to the married quarters?—Yes.

To sleep, or what?—I did go to sleep.

What aroused you?—I was aroused by my wife and the Sergeant's wife shouting that the alarm was sounded and shots were being fired.

This was about 5 p.m.?—Yes. Did you hear shots fired?—Yes.

Then the Officer-in-Charge, I think, came in?—Yes.

I understand you were sent off to work round to the east of the station?—Yes.

Did you work your way to about half way up?—Yes.

Could you see the front of the station?—No, I did not go as far as that.

How far did you go then?—About 100 yards to the east of where I started.

Did you hear more shots?—Yes. Did you see anyone fire?—No.

Did any bullets come near you?—Yes, one whistled by. I fired one shot.

What at?—At a window of which I had suspicions.

A window in the sergeants' quarters?—Yes.

When were you recalled by the sergeant?—About eight or nine minutes after I left.

You remained there for the remainder of the day?—Yes, at the instructions of the officer in charge.

That's all right. No one is finding fault with you. Then four men came out of the station?—Yes.

What did you hear before that? I heard B722's voice shouting.

What time would that be?—Approximately 6.45.

What did he shout?—At first I could not distinguish the words. He shouted a second time "We are alive. We want to come out. B9 has been killed by B543."

Dalip Singh's Statements.

Santh Singh produced two statements which he said he had translated from reports made in Hindustani by Dalip Singh in answer to charges made against him. Answering one, a charge preferred against him in July a few days before the shooting by Sgt. Madgwick, Dalip Singh had alleged that the Sergeant had a spite against him. The decision of this report had not been received on the day of the shooting. The other statement was in answer to a charge made by the A.S.P. of the New Territories



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against Dalip Singh in June. It contained no allegation of spite.

Mr. Lindsell: Do you attach much importance to the allegation that Sgt. Madgwick had a spite against Dalip Singh?—No, because I knew that the sergeant bore him no grudge.

In answer to Mr. King, witness said he fired in all 23 shots on the night of the tragedy. "I mention this," remarked Mr. King, "in defence of the men inside; they knew someone was firing from outside."

Everyone knew, concluded Santh Singh, that Dalip Singh had a grievance although, apart from the statement, he had heard of no complaint against either Sgt. Madgwick or Chajja Singh. He knew of no reason for Dalip Singh's action.

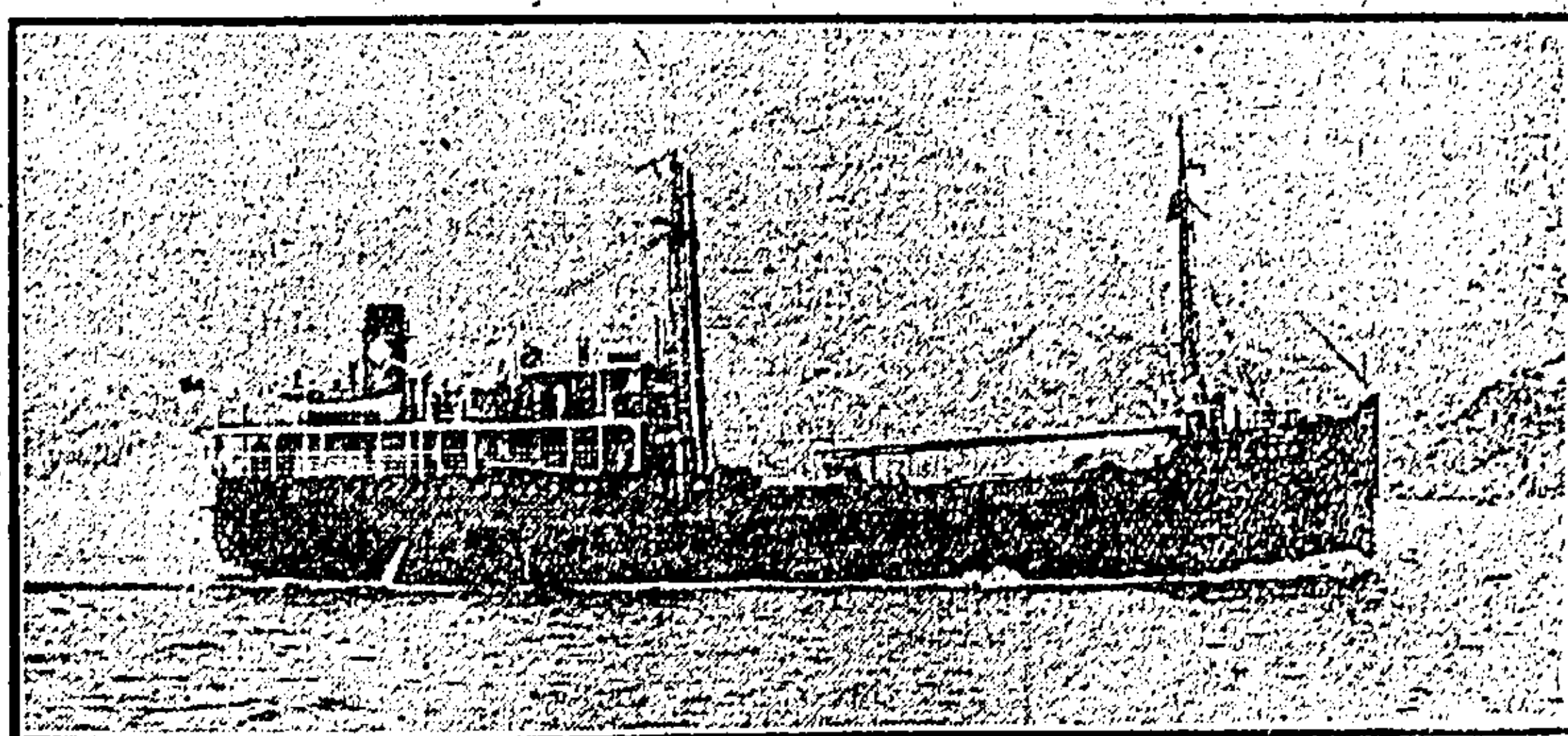
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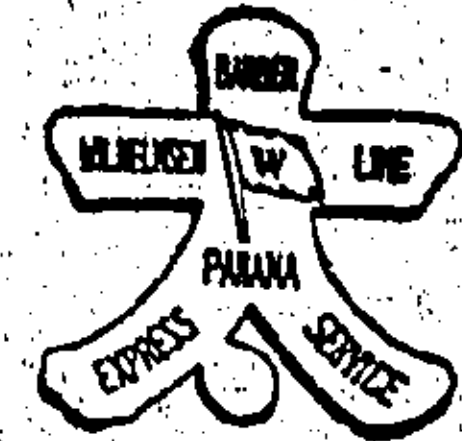
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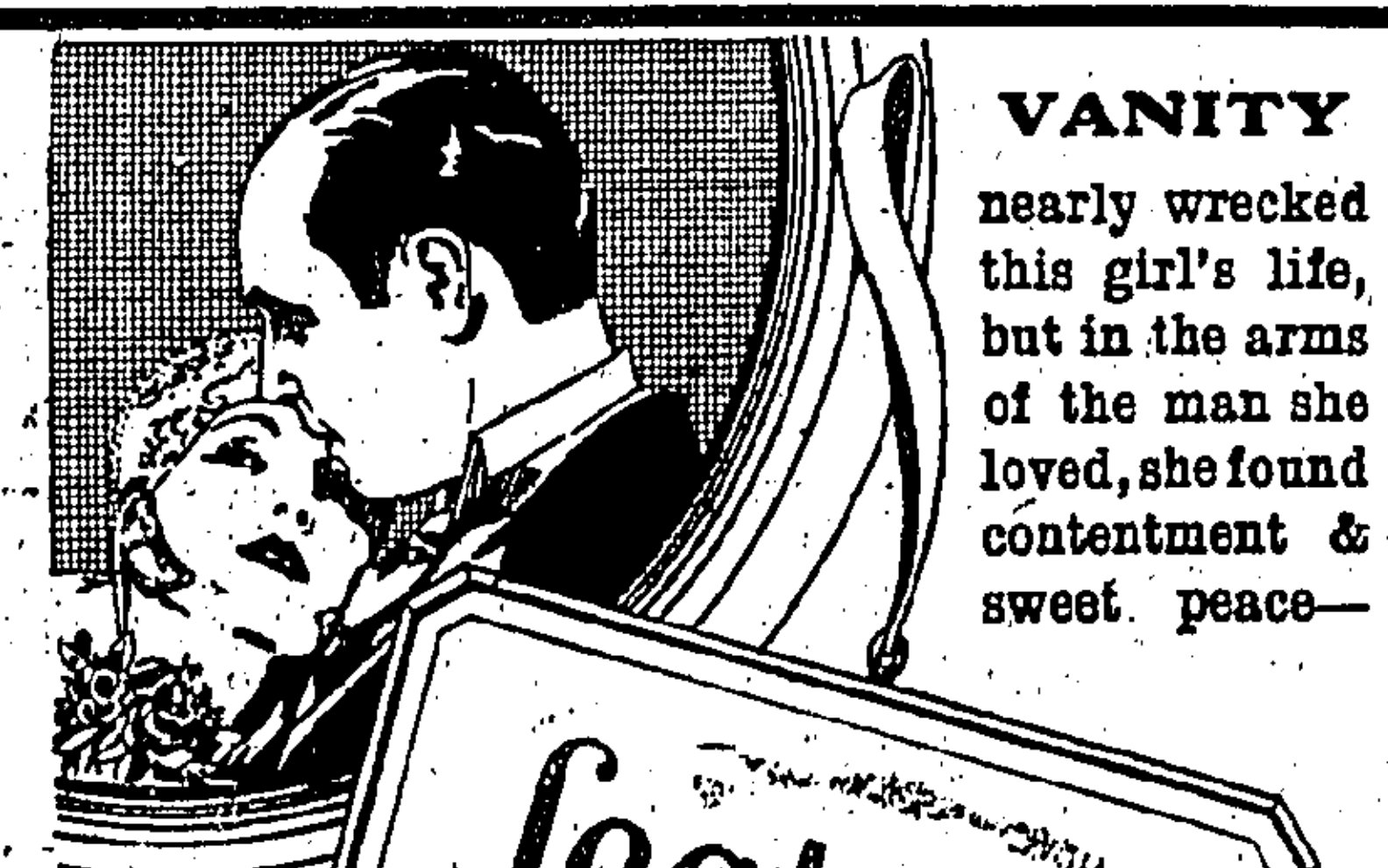
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Canton, Aug. 27: The two new fighting aeroplanes which were recently delivered by an American firm in Hongkong to the Kwangtung Provincial Government, after having been ordered some time ago by the Kwangsi leaders, have recently been officially named by His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, one being called the "Kukong" and the other the "Ying Tack." These two planes have now undergone their trial tests and are expected to leave for Wuchow to-day or tomorrow, carrying heavy loads of ammunition for the Kwangtung Provincial Air Fleet at present stationed at Wuchow.

The machines are 320 h.p. biplanes, having seating accommodation for six persons and a speed of 150 ft. per hour.

A large consignment of ammunition is being sent to Wuchow, and the most urgent part of this will be taken by these two planes. The consignment will consist of 400 boxes of 150 lb. bombs, 100 boxes of 100 lb. bombs, machine guns, machine gun ammunition and 500 tons of gasoline.

The aeroplanes will remain at Wuchow for the present and, together with the rest of the Squadron, will be engaged in carrying out raids on the Kwangsi rebels.

The 63rd Division, under General Li Yang-king, has been transferred to Tai Ping by orders of General Chan Chai-tong, the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist forces in South China. This Division is being held in reserve for the present.

Another Division under General Luk Chi-wan, which for some time past has been garrisoning the North River District, is being transferred to Kwangsi to reinforce the Nationalist forces there. This Division has arrived at Sam Shui, where it is to be inspected to-day, by General Luk Chi-wan, after which the troops will embark on junks for Si Wui and Kwang Nin on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi frontier and await there for further orders from the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-tong.

The 1st Regiment of this Division has proceeded direct to Wait Sap, in eastern Kwangsi, where it will co-operate with two Divisions of loyal Kwangsi troops in attacking a small but active band of Kwangsi rebels which has been giving considerable trouble in that district for several months.

—Our Own Correspondent.

ANOTHER MOTOR BIKE STOLEN.

POSSIBLY BY GANG OF THIEVES.

The theft of a motor-cycle, the second reported within a few weeks, has suggested to police investigators the possibility that there is in existence in the Colony an organised band of criminals who specialise in such thefts.

The latest victim is Lt. A.H. Musson, whose B.S.A. machine, which he left parked outside the Star Ferry Pier at Kowloon last night, was found to have vanished when he returned to the spot two hours later.

Cases have been discovered where motor-cycles and even cars were found at Canton, although repainted and in other ways having their original appearance altered. It is thought that a possible line of enquiry may be suggested by these precedents in connexion with the two motor thefts which are now occupying the attention of the police.

NOT TO RECOGNISE MARRIAGE.

FRIEDRICH DISAPPROVES OF SON'S UNION.

Budapest, Aug. 27. Archduke Friedrich announces that he will be unable to take cognizance of the civil marriage in England of his son, Archduke Albrecht of Austria, to Madame Irene Runday, which was conducted without his knowledge or approval.

The Archduke declares that under no circumstances will Albrecht's wife be recognised as a member of the Archducal family. Reuter.

FINE WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is abnormally high to the north of Tokyo. Pressure gradients are shallow over the China Sea. The local forecast is:—Light, westerly or variable winds; fine.

SERIOUS BREACH OF DUTY.

CHIEF JUSTICE AND ESTATE CASE.

NO ADMINISTRATION AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

JUDGMENT GIVEN.

The fact that the legal personal representatives of Lau Ping, deceased, appeared to have been guilty of several breaches of duty, namely in the failure to administer the estate even after 32 years, and the mortgaging of Godown property to secure the overdraft of a firm, was commented on by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning.

He gave judgment in the case where Lau Yick-cheuk, as administrator *de bonis non* of Lau Ping, claimed against Lau Lam-shi, executrix of Lau Yu-fong, deceased, a declaration that certain properties formed part of the estate of Lau Ping, and were bought by the plaintiff and the said Lau Yu-fong out of moneys forming part of the said estate.

His Lordship said he was prepared to make the declaration asked for, but he thought that Lau Lam-shi acted quite reasonably and properly in defending the action as she had.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon was for the plaintiff and Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C., and Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the defendant.

The Judgment.

The full judgment of His Lordship is given below:

In this case the plaintiff, Lau Yick-cheuk, as administrator *de bonis non* of Lau Ping, deceased, claims against Lau Lam-shi executrix of Lau Yu Fong, deceased, a declaration that certain properties, subject to certain existing encumbrances, form part of the estate of Lau Ping deceased, and were bought by the plaintiff and the said Lau Yu Fong out of moneys forming part of the said estate, and were held by them, the plaintiffs, and Lau Yu Fong, as administrators of the said estate. The plaintiff also claims an order for the assignment of the properties to the plaintiff by the defendant. The defendant put the plaintiff to the proof of the above allegations. She called no evidence herself.

Lau Ping, Yuen Oi-yu, and Lau Ng were partners in the Kung Yuen firm. Lau Ping died in 1898, leaving four sons as his beneficiaries, i.e. Lau Siu-cheuk (now deceased), Lau Yu-fong, Lau Yick-cheuk, and Lau Kwai-cheuk. Lau Yu-fong died in 1927 and Lau Yick-cheuk is now the sole surviving administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of Lau Ping.

Yuen Oi Yu died in 1911; and Lau Ng in 1918. Without any authority Lau Ping's personal representatives allowed his share to remain in the Kung Yuen firm and they have never wound up the estate, and by this serious breach of duty they have rendered themselves liable to the beneficiaries, to whom they may at any time have to account in accordance with the principles of section 42 of the Partnership Ordinance, 1897.

Firm Reconstituted.

In fact and in law the position appears to be that the firm was reconstituted, though not perhaps expressly, on the death of Lau Ping and that his sons were admitted as partners. Similar reconstitutions appear to have taken place upon the death of Yuen Oi Yu, Lau Ng, and Lau Yu Fong. The Kung Yuen firm has all along been carried on as an ordinary Chinese partnership.

A special account was, however, kept under the name of Lau Kwong Yue Tong, and this name was, I find as a fact, understood by all parties, including the parties of the Kung Yuen and the legal personal representatives of Lau Ping, as a name for the estate of Lau Ping.

I also find as a fact that any moneys credited to that account were so credited with the assent of the above parties and with the common intention that they should be held in trust for the beneficiaries of that estate. I need hardly add that it does not, however, follow that the assets of Lau Ping's estate are confined to that account.

Breaches of Duty.

In carrying on the business of the Kung Yuen, and in dealing with the moneys paid into the Lau Kwong Yue Tong account, the legal personal representatives of Lau Ping, or some of them, appear to have been guilty of several breaches of duty, e.g. the failure to administer the estate even after thirty two years, and the mortgaging of the Yuen Yuen

MAXIMUM FOR A SNATCHER.

PRETENDED TO BE MENTALLY DEFICIENT.

FACIAL EXPRESSIONS.

On the appearance of a Chinese, on remand before Mr. Butters at the Central Police Court this morning, on a charge of snatching a handbag from Miss S. Remedios in Des Voeux Road, near the Central Market on Tuesday, the defendant was given the maximum penalty of twelve months' hard labour and twenty-four strokes of the birch.

Throughout the hearing the defendant assumed the demeanour of a person mentally deficient, but his Worship was told that the man had only adopted these facial expressions since he was taken to the Police Station. He was perfectly normal when he was arrested and on his way to the Police Station.

The case, it will be recalled, was adjourned from yesterday for the evidence of Mr. M. H. Tong, who had chased and arrested the defendant, but this morning Sub-Inspector McWalter informed his Worship that Mr. Tong, who was a newcomer to the Colony, could not be found as he had been unable to give the police the number of his house.

An Indian constable was called and he stated that he saw the defendant running along Wing Kat Street with a Chinese in pursuit. When the accused was caught he was handed over to witness.

When asked if he wanted to make a statement, the defendant simply denied the charge and said that it was a case of mistaken identity. He could not see and knew nothing about the affair.

His Worship registered a conviction and imposed sentence as stated above.

Godown property to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to secure the overdraft of the Kung Yuen firm.

I wish to say nothing to minimise the gravity of such breaches of duty, which might entail very serious consequences on the legal personal representatives of a deceased person, and if the course followed in the case of this estate, is a common practice in the case of Chinese partnerships. I think that the legal personal representatives of a deceased partner run a grave risk if they follow it, as the beneficiaries remain entitled to the value of the share of his death, plus either the profits attributable to the use of his share of the partnership assets or eight per cent per annum upon the amount of such share, at option. This risk is run even if the legal personal representatives have acted in perfect good faith.

Part of the Estate.

All this does not, however, in my opinion affect my finding that all parties intended that all moneys paid into the Lau Kwong Yue Tong account should be regarded as part of Lau Ping's estate.

It was argued on behalf of defendant that, though the oral evidence may have been to the above effect, the manner in which the moneys credited to the Lau Kwong Yue Tong were dealt with, and the way in which the Kung Yuen firm was carried on and in which its profits were distributed, show that those so dealing and acting were not acting on behalf of the estate of Lau Ping at all. I cannot agree.

I am therefore prepared to make the declaration asked for. It will, however, be made without prejudice to any question which any of the beneficiaries may be able to raise as to the propriety of the encumbrance subject to which the declaration must be made.

Temporary Safeguard.

In view, however, of the serious breaches of duty to which I have referred, and to the ignorance of those duties which has been displayed, I am not prepared to order the properties to be assigned to the plaintiff without some temporary safeguard. The defendant will therefore be ordered to assign the respective properties in question to the plaintiff when required by him to do so for the purpose of the immediate sale of the respective properties and the plaintiff will be ordered to pay the net proceeds of any such sale forthwith into Court to await any order which may be made in the administration action O. J. action No. 156 of 1930, which has been begun by the present defendant.

I think that Lau Lam Shi acted quite reasonably and properly in defending this action as she did. I therefore think that on the authorities cited on her behalf she is entitled to her costs as between solicitor and client, out of the estate.

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